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JOHN A. MCINTYRE,
GENERAL CONTRACTOR,
ROOMS 402-404 COOPER BUILDING,
DENVER, COLO.
Telephone 1238.
OWNER AND OPERATOR
ARKINS GRANITE QUARRIES.

Denver, Colo., April 30, 1901.

Lee Ullery, Esq.,

Supt. of Construction

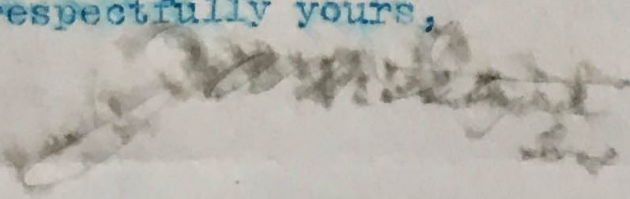
U. S. Mint (New),

Denver, Colo.

Dear Sir:-

Replying to our conversation, relative to wire received by me from the Department, April 30, 1901, I have the honor to hand you herewith copy of letter to The Standard Granite Company this day forwarded to them, and to request that you forward said copy to the Department, with such explanation of my action as you may see fit to give, requesting that you assure the Department of my good faith and intentions in the matter. I remain,

Very respectfully yours,



Denver, Colo., April 30th, 1901

C.J.Hall, Pres.,
Standard Granite Company,
Hall Quarry, Maine.

Sir:-

Your letter of April 25th, informing me of the impossibility of getting out the duplicate stone required to complete the top member of the cornice of the United States Mint building, in this city, before the middle of May, has fortunately remained unanswered.

I this day received a telegram from the Treasury Department at Washington, advising me as follows: "You must supply stone for Mint as required by Superintendent Ullery. No further delay will be tolerated. J.K.Taylor, Supervising Architect".

Upon the receipt of the above telegram, I immediately applied to Mr.Ullery for such information as was in his possession, to explain the purport of the Government's demand, their telegram being a great surprise to me, as I had been led to believe that the stone therein referred to was being quarried by you for immediate shipment.

February 27th, your Mr.Clark advised me as follows: "Replying to your letter of February 25th, I would say that I have orders from the Home Office as to the four stones to replace those condemned by the Superintendent, but have not as yet heard when I can expect to receive them. Will advise you of the date and assure you that the utmost dispatch will be used.

Very respectfully,

G.W.Clark,

For Standard Granite Company"

From letters shown me by Mr.Ullery, Superintendent of Construction, I am convinced that instead of endeavoring to secure the stone called for, you have devoted your attention to an endeavor to convince the Government that you have been ill-used by the Supervising Architect and his representatives, and that the condemnation of the four stone mentioned was unnecessary and uncalled for. This action you have taken without my knowledge and consent in any way, and have seriously retarded the work and very much embarrassed me in my position with the Department.

I now desire to advise you very positively, that no further delay on your part will be tolerated in any way. You must at once furnish the four stone called for to complete your contract in the way and manner demanded by the Government.

As to the \$750.00 approximate amount due you on the comple-

tion of your contract, I desire to say that no further amounts of any kind will be paid, nor will any of your drafts be honored for any amount, until the stone required to complete your contract has been shipped, received and accepted by the Government at this point. And I wish further to advise you that should any further delay exist in the furnishing of this stone, I shall take measures to declare your contract cancelled, buy the stone necessary to complete your contract, in the open market, and commence suit against your firm for any damages resulting to me from your actions.

I remain,

Very respectfully yours,

(Signed) J.A.McIntyre,
Trux.

DENVER. P.O. & C.T.H.

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT

Washington, April 16, 1901.

Enclosure.

Superintendent of Construction,
U. S. Mint (new),
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

There are enclosed herewith copies of letters (two) of the 12th instant from the Custodian of the Post Office and Court House in your city, relative to the condition of the roof of that building and the necessity for outside painting, new storm doors, etc.

You are requested to confer with the Custodian and to make a thorough examination of the building on the line suggested by him and to prepare specification in detail for all necessary repairs.

Please give the roof matter your particular attention and submit a further report as to the results attained by the method of patching suggested by this office in a letter dated March 24, 1900, which will be found on the Custodian's files.

Respectfully,

J. H. Fowler
Supervising Architect.

L. H. ...

COPY.

Office of Custodian,
U. S.

Denver, Colo., April 12, 1901

To the Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I have the honor to report, that the outside wood work of this building is badly in need of paint, especially the outside doors in the dome, and window casings of the upper floors, in which places the paint is almost entirely gone.

Attention is also invited to the fact that the hinges of the inside swinging doors on the Arapahoe street side, are badly worn and the doors sag so that they strike. In connection with this I beg to state, that this building is badly in need of a system of storm doors and I, therefore, most respectfully recommend that instead of repairing the present swinging doors, that I be authorized to request Mr. Lee Ullery, Supt. of Construction of the new Mint Building in this city, to give his opinion in regard to establishing a system of storm doors.

Most respectfully submitted,

(Signed)

E. P. Valentine,

Acting Custodian.

Supervising Architect.

COPY.

Office of Custodian,
U. S.

Denver, Colo., April 12, 1901.

To the Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

Referring to Department letter of March 24, 1900, "S" relative to keeping the roof of this building in repair, I have to honor to state, that the formula mentioned therein has been given a very fair trial and I am now prepared to state, that I believe this country too dry for this preparation to be successfully used, and the roof now needs a thorough overhauling and a number of places resoldered. It is, therefore, requested that I be authorized to accept proposals for placing the roof in repair with a guarantee for, at least, one year.

Most respectfully,

(Signed)

E. P. Valentine,

Acting Custodian.

Supervising Architect.



DIVISION OF
REVENUE CUTTER SERVICE.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

Washington, May 2, 1901.

The Superintendent of Construction, U. S. Mint,
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

Referring to your letter of the 18th ultimo, addressed to the Supervising Architect, Treasury Department, and referred to this Division, you are informed that one National Ensign, 5-1/4 x 10 feet, for use of the temporary office at the U. S. Mint, at Denver, Colorado, has been forwarded by today's mail to your address.

You are requested to acknowledge the receipt of same.

Respectfully,

R. J. Schumaker
Captain, R.C.S.,
Chief of Division.

COPY

PRINTED HEADING.

Denver, Colo., May 7th, 1901

Lee Ullery, Esq.,

Superintendent of Construction,

Denver, Colorado.

Dear Sir:-

I have the honor to hand you herewith sketch of method suggested by Terra Cotta men for girder covering.

This sketch was only handed to me this day, and I assure you the delay in securing same was in no manner my fault.

Very respectfully,

(Signed) J.A. McIntyre
T.

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE,

Climate and Crop Service of the Weather Bureau.

COLORADO SECTION.

F. H. BRANDENBURG,
LOCAL FORECAST OFFICIAL AND
SECTION DIRECTOR.

POST OFFICE BUILDING, DENVER,

May 9th 1901.

Mr. Lee Ullery,

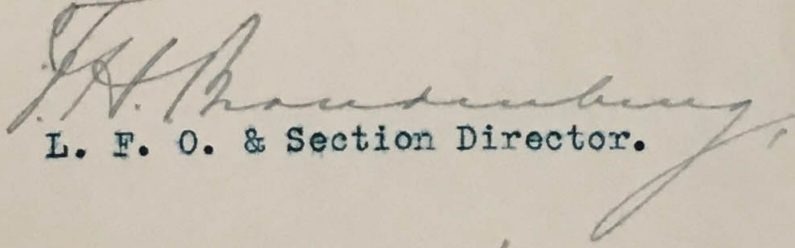
Supt. of Construction, U. S. Mint,

Denver, Colorado.

Dear Sir:

Find enclosed copy of temperature data (October 13th to
November 1st 1900, inclusive) as per your request dated May 8, 1901.

Very truly yours,


L. F. O. & Section Director.

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU.

Station: DENVER, COLO.Data Minimum temperatures

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L. F. O. & Section Director.

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Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT,

Washington, D. C., May 10, 1901.

Sir:

The receipt this day is hereby acknowledged of your communication of May 7, 1901, relative to fireproofing girders in connection with the building under your charge,

and referring thereto you are informed that the matter will receive due consideration, and action will be taken at the earliest date.

Respectfully,

J. K. TAYLOR,
Supervising Architect.

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JOHN W. MACKAY, President.
ALBERT BECK, Sec'y. GEO. G. WARD, V. P. & G. M.



TELEGRAM

424

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Received at Main Office, 920, 17th Street, Ernest & Cranmer Building, Denver. (Telephone 1490.)

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Washington, D.C., May 18th

Sup't Ullery, Mint, Denver, Colo.

Proposal being considered for Cheyenne superstructure of iron mountain (Wyoming) stone. Do you know it's reputation where used. If not you will be sent to quarry and adjacent points to inquire answer. quick

J. K. Taylor, Supervisor Architect.

1227P

DENVER, COLORADO: NEW MINT

8 W



TREASURY DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT

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Washington, May 20, 1901.

The Superintendent of Construction,
United States (new) Mint,
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

In reply to your communication of the 15th instant relative to the water submitted for analysis in connection with the supply for the building under your charge, I have to state that both of the samples forwarded were duly received and the express charges thereon will be paid at this office. You need therefore take no further action in the matter.

Respectfully,

James R. Low
Acting Supervising Architect.

R.

Law

DENVER, COLO., MINT BUILDING.

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Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT,

Washington, D. C., May 20, 1901.

Mr. Lee Ullery,

Supt. U. S. Mint Building,
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your "Estimate of Funds" required for the work on the building under your superintendence during May, 1901,

~~1898~~, and to advise you that, as it appears the remittance of funds heretofore made to the Disbursing Agent on account of the appropriation for the building is sufficient to meet all vouchers issued or to be issued for expenditures on account of the work on the building, to and including the last day of the current month, no further remittance will be made to him at present.

B.

Respectfully, yours,

Jas. A. Wilson
Acting Chief Executive Officer.

F.D.



DIVISION OF
APPOINTMENTS.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

Washington,

May 23, 1901.

Mr. Lee Ullery,

Superintendent of Construction of Public Buildings,

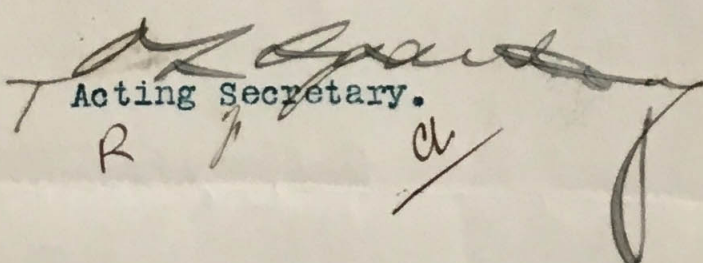
U. S. Mint (new), Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

I have to inform you that the Department has this day reinstated Mr. Benjamin Tuthill as Watchman in connection with the building under your superintendency, to take effect from date of oath, with compensation at the rate of \$840 per annum, payable from the appropriation for- "U. S. Mint, Denver, Colorado."

You are authorized to issue and certify vouchers for his services accordingly.

Respectfully,


Acting Secretary.

T.

DENVER. NEW MINT.



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TREASURY DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT

Washington, May 24, 1901.

ENCLOSURE 1507.

The Superintendent of Construction,
U. S. Mint (New),
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

Find enclosed Department letter of yesterday, addressed to Mr. Benjamin Tuthill, Denver, Col., reinstating him to the position of watchman in connection with the construction of the building under your charge. Please hand the letter, with the enclosed blank oath of office, to Mr. Tuthill, directing him to return the latter to you when properly executed, and you will please forward it to this Department without delay.

The appointment of a watchman must not be construed as relieving the contractors of any responsibility in regard to the care of material.

Respectfully,

James S. Loco
Acting Supervising Architect.

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DENVER, COLO., NEW MINT.



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TREASURY DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT

Washington, May 24, 1901.

Superintendent of Construction,
New Mint Building,
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 20th instant, in which it is suggested that considerable time may be saved by substituting 8" terra cotta arches in deck roof in lieu of 9" and 6" arches required by the contract of John A. McIntyre, and you are requested to obtain a proposal for making the above mentioned change, without cost to the Government, and forward it to this office as soon as possible with your definite recommendation.

Respectfully,

James R. Low
Acting Supervising Architect.

M.T.R.

CHEYENNE.

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

Washington, May 20, 1901.

INCLOSURE 1501.

Mr. Lee Ullery,

Superintendent of Construction,

U. S. Mint (New), Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

Referring to telegram addressed to you on the 18th instant by the Supervising Architect of this Department, and to your reply by wire the same day, in regard to stone from quarries at Iron Mountain, Wyo., now being considered in connection with proposals received for the erection of the superstructure, etc., of the U. S. Post Office building, Cheyenne, Wyo., you are now more fully advised and directed in regard thereto.

Proposals have recently been opened at the office of the Supervising Architect of this Department for the erection of the superstructure, etc., of the building named, the lowest bid being that of Messrs. Forster & Smith, Minneapolis, Minn., being alternative for the use of sandstone with granite, in the sum of one hundred and eighty-four thousand, seven hundred and thirty-seven dollars (\$184,737), or of limestone with granite in the sum of one hundred and eighty-seven thousand, seven hundred and thirty-seven dollars (\$187,737). The name of the sandstone quarry is given as Rawlins, Wyo., and of the limestone quarry as Iron Mountain, Wyo. The sample of Rawlins sandstone did not indicate satisfactory material, and it is desired to give consideration to the selec-

tion of some other material falling within the bid. The other materials may be sandstone or limestone from the quarries at Iron Mountain, Wyo., and you are requested, therefore, to visit the quarries named, and to gather full information as to their development and capacity, and as to whether they are in such condition that they could be readily worked and satisfactory stone secured therefrom in character and sizes required.

For your information in this connection find herewith a brief schedule of the larger size stones which will be required, as shown by drawings.

You are authorized, also, in going to or coming from Iron Mountain, to visit Cheyenne, Wyo., and gather information as to whether any of the stones forming the subject of this communication is in use in that city, how long it has been in use, and what the results are as to weathering. It has been intimated that the Rawlins sandstone has been used in the Cheyenne Capitol with unsatisfactory results, and that Iron Mountain white sandstone is being used in the erection of the Carnegie Library Building.

Mr. R. W. Bradley, general contractor, with offices at 17th Street and Capitol Avenue, Cheyenne, has intimated that he will furnish any information which may be asked in regard to the material, and, should you desire, you may call upon him and avail yourself of his offer.

Please start as early as possible, consistent with your present duties, and wire the Supervising Architect of the date of your leaving Denver, and also, in order that you may be communicated with if so desired, of the date of your arrival at Cheyenne, giving your address, and on the completion of your investigation submit a full report, in writing, to the same officer.

Your actual traveling and subsistence expenses while in the performance of this service will be paid from an appropriation under the control of the Supervising Architect.

Respectfully,

H A Joyner
Assistant Secretary.

James Low

S.

T.

CHEYENNE, WYOMING.

2 Lintels over Main Entrances	:13'2" long x 2'10" x 2'0" 73
2 " " " "	: 9'6" " x 2'8" x 1'6"
2 " " " "	: 9'6" " x 1' 9" x 1'4-1/2"
6 Cornice Stones, 1st Story, Main Entr.	: 6'3" " x 5'10" x 2'8-1/2"
6 Monoliths Court Room Windows	:13'6-3/4" x 1' 6" x 1'9"
20 " 3rd Story Windows	: 8'3-1/4" x 10" x 1'0"
20 " 2nd Story "	: 7'2" long x 1' 5" x 1'3"
8 Main Cornice Stones	: 7'7" " x 5' 0" x 1'9" 63
4 " " " at corners	: 6'4" " x 6' 4" x 1'9" 70
10 Main Column Caps	: 3'8" " x 2'5" x 2'5"
4 Stones in Tablets	: 6'8" " x 2' 5" x 8"-10
32 " " 1st Story Piers	: 7'10" " x 2'4" x 2'10-3/4"

Note. The above dimensions are only approximate. For exact dimensions see drawings and F.S details. May 18, 1901.

INCLOSURE 1501

FROM
TREASURY DEPARTMENT
OFFICE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT.
FORM NO. 156A.

Form No. 1555.

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THOS. T. ECKERT, President and General Manager.

RECEIVED at CHEYENNE, WYO

22.D.E.O 38 paid Govt

Washington D.C. May 24th, 1901

**Lee Ullery
InterOcean Hotel,
Cheyenne, Wyo.**

**Not thought necessary to
visit Rawlins quarry. If Rawlins stone used in Cheyenne building
it satisfactory say so by wire from Cheyenne go to
Iron Mountain.**

**James P. Low,
Acting Supervising Architect.**

10:57A

DENVER NEW MINT.



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(ENCLOSURE 88)

TREASURY DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT

Washington, June 1, 1901.

J.H.A.
The Superintendent of Construction,
United States (new) Mint,
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

I am in receipt of your letter of the 7th ultimo, with enclosures from Mr. John A. McIntyre relative to the method of fireproofing the steel girders to be installed in the building under your charge.

In reply I have to state that the sketches submitted do not show a proper method of fire-proof construction, nor indicate the thickness of the terra-cotta, and additional sketches must therefore be submitted for approval in lieu of those herewith returned.

The shoe blocks should not be less than 1-1/2" in thickness and must be clamped together at the bottom of the girder.

Respectfully,

L
J.H. Bayley
Supervising Architect.

R.

JOHN A. MCINTYRE,
GENERAL CONTRACTOR,
ROOMS 402-404 COOPER BUILDING,
DENVER, COLO.
Telephone 1238.
OWNER AND OPERATOR
ARKINS GRANITE QUARRIES.

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Denver Colorado, June 3 1901

Lee Ullery Esq.,

Superintendent Construction.

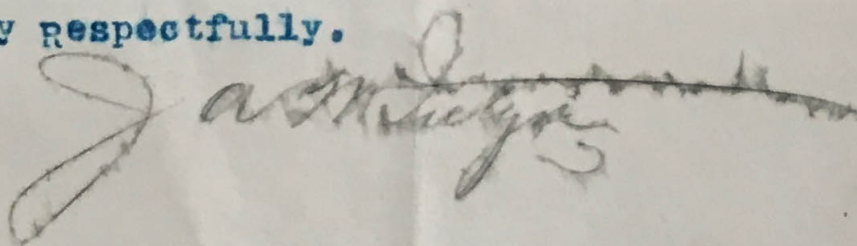
U. S. Mint (New) Denver Colo.

Sir,

In pursuance of your order dated May 31st. 1901, I
have this day removed John Roy, as foreman, of the work upon the
building under your direction, and substituted therefor Eloff
Saleen as Foreman.

Trusting this change will meet your approval I am,

very respectfully.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "John A. McIntyre", is written over the typed name. The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Chas. A. Schieren.

F. A. M. Burrell.

Chas. A. Schieren.

Chas. A. Schieren & Co.
Tanners and Manufacturers of
Oak Leather Belting and Lace Leather.

45-51 Ferry Street & 78 Cliff Street.
1315-16th ST., DENVER, COLO.

~~New York~~

June 3rd 1901

CHICAGO,
 6-48 SO. CANAL ST.
 BOSTON,
 119 HIGH ST.
 PHILADELPHIA,
 226 NORTH 3rd ST.
 PITTSBURG, PA.,
 240 THIRD AVENUE.
 BROOKLYN,
 COR. 13th ST. & 3rd AVE.
 OAK LEATHER TANNERIES,
 BRISTOL, TENN.

Mr. Lee Ullery,
 Sup't of Construction,
 U.S. Mint,
 Denver, Colo.

Dear sir,

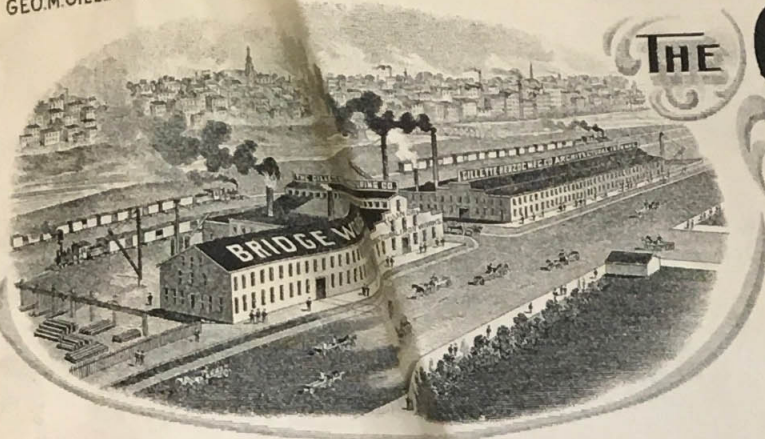
We beg to call your attention to our having opened a regular Branch, at 1315--16th ST., Denver, Colo., with a complete stock of Leather Belting and Lace Leather, of the highest grade, in each case. We should be glad to have you inspect the stock before buying the equipment of the new mint.

We have supplied a great deal of belting to the various departments of the Government. As an instance we may cite the equipment of the new Gun Factory at WASHINGTON, and the new Smokeless Powder Factory at Indian Head, Md. Our Belting has given perfect satisfaction wherever used in all the Navy Yards, and is up to the specifications in every particular. All our Leather is tanned by the old, long process, with pure oak bark. This is conducive of the longest possible life in leather belting. With our facilities here we are able to take care of your every want in our line.

Hoping to hear from you, we are,
 Yours respectfully,

CHAS. A. SCHIEREN & CO.,
H. A. Giese Mgr.

L.S. GILLETTE, Mangr.
GEO. M. GILLETTE, Asst Mangr.



THE GILLETTE-HERZOG MANUFACTURING CO.

ENGINEERS AND BUILDERS OF STEEL
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RIVETED TRUSSES AND PLATE GIRDERS, STEEL AND CAST IRON COLUMNS.
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MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.

Minneapolis, Minn. June 6, 1901.

Mr. Lee Ullery,

Supt. U. S. Mt.,

Denver, Colo.

My Dear Sir:-

You are so accustomed to my troubling you by this time that you won't mind once more. This time it is in reference to the iron gates which were not within the Company's contract and which I left on the grounds last March hoping the contractor in that part of the work to which the gates belonged, would use them. What I wanted to ask you about is whether that contract is about to be let and to whom, if you know, I might write in reference to taking the gates off the Company's hands.

Thanking you in advance, I am

Very sincerely yours,

THE GILLETTE-HERZOG MFG. CO.,

By

Geo. P. Edwards

DENVER, COLO., MINT (new)

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT

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Washington, June 7, 1901.

The Superintendent of Construction,
U. S. Mint Building (new),
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

I have to direct that you will, on the last day of the present month, prepare and mail a letter addressed to this office giving briefly but explicitly the following information.

FIRST, The point of advancement in each branch of the work at June 30th, 1901; and,

SECOND, A brief synopsis of the work accomplished in the period between June 30th, 1900, (date of the last report) and June 30th, 1901.

It should be noted that quantities are not desired, but the statement should be prepared in such manner as will convey readily the condition of the work, for use in connection with the preparation of the annual report of operations on buildings under the control of this office under date of June 30th, 1901.

Should the advancement since date of last photograph be such as to warrant securing new views you are directed to submit an estimate of the cost of securing photographic views of the building in accordance with the spirit of Section VIII of printed "Instructions to Superintendents," in order that if so desired proper Departmental action may be taken authorizing you to incur a liability for obtaining views of the building, each negative to have scratched on the lower left hand corner, on the film side of the negative, the title and location of the building and the date, which must be June 30th, 1901.

Respectfully,

L
Jaw
J. K. Fugley
Supervising Architect.

Form No. 175. }
Ed. 3 22 1901 6,000. }

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT,

Washington, D. C.,

Sir:

The receipt this day is hereby acknowledged of your communication of *June 3rd. Close framed*

and referring thereto you are informed that the matter will receive due consideration, and action will be taken at the earliest date.

Respectfully,

J. K. TAYLOR,
Supervising Architect.

Form No. 175. }
Ed. 3 22 1901 6,000. }

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT,

Washington, D. C.,

June 7, 1901.

Sir:

The receipt this day is hereby acknowledged of your communication of June 4, 1901, relative to wire for securing Spanish tile to roof of building under your charge,

and referring thereto you are informed that the matter will receive due consideration, and action will be taken at the earliest date.

Respectfully,

J. K. TAYLOR,
Supervising Architect.

Denver, Colo., June 12th, 1901.

Lee Ullery, Esq.,

Supt. Construction, United States Mint (New),
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:-

Referring to our conversation of some days ago, I have the honor to say that I will make five (5) tie rods for stair platform between 2nd and 3rd floors, in the U.S. Mint building now under construction, and put same in place complete, to receive the Terra Cotta Floor Arches, for the sum of ten dollars (\$10.00).

Very Respectfully,

(Signed) J.A. McIntyre
T.

DENVER. P.O. & CT.H.

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT

Washington, June 7, 1901.

Superintendent of Construction,
U. S. Mint (new),
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

Your report of the 3rd instant is received, relating to the proposed construction of closets under stairs in the Post Office and Cor. House building in your city, and in accordance with your recommendations the proposals for this work, transmitted in the Custodian's letter of the 24th ultimo, have been rejected.

You are now directed to prepare a specification for constructing these closets, following the lines of your report, and to hand the same to the Custodian, who has been authorized upon its receipt to take new proposals for the performance of the work.

Respectfully,

L. *J. K. Fayler*
Supervising Architect.

DENVER, COLO.

MINT.

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AUTHORITY FOR OPEN-MARKET PURCHASE.

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Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT,

Washington, D. C., June 14, 1901.

The Superintendent of Construction,

U.S. Mint Building, (new),

Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

In view of the request and recommendation contained in your letter of the 8th instant, and the public exigency requiring the immediate delivery of the articles and performance of the work you are hereby authorized to incur an expenditure of five dollars (\$5.00)

in securing in open market at lowest prevailing rates:

photographic views of work on the building, \$ 5.00

Your attention is called to printed "Instructions to Superintendents," and you will issue and certify vouchers on account of the above in accordance therewith, payment to be made from the appropriation for "Mint Building, Denver, Colo."

Respectfully yours,

B

L

Jas. A. Whitman
Acting Chief Executive Officer.

JOHN A. MCINTYRE,
GENERAL CONTRACTOR,
ROOMS 402-404 COOPER BUILDING,
DENVER, COLO.
Telephone 1238.
OWNER AND OPERATOR
ARKINS GRANITE QUARRIES.

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Denver Colorado. June 15 1901.

Lee Ullery Esq.

Supt. Constn. U. S. Mint.

Denver Colorado.

Sir.

I enclose you herewith copy of letter mailed yesterday to Hon. J. K. Taylor, requesting permission to omit certain work for the sum of \$175.00

It was intended that said letter should be forwarded to you, for your consideration and recommendation to the department, and the mailing of it direct to Mr. Taylor was an oversight by this office which I deeply regret and which I sincerely trust will be pardoned by you.

Very Respectfully.

John A. McIntyre

JOHN A. MCINTYRE,
GENERAL CONTRACTOR,
ROOMS 402-404 COOPER BUILDING,
DENVER, COLO.
Telephone 1238.
OWNER AND OPERATOR
ARKINS GRANITE QUARRIES.

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Denver Colorado, June 14 1901.

Hon. J. K. Taylor.

Supervising Architect.

Washington. D. C.

Sir.

After a careful examination of the plans and specification for the foundation, superstructure and roof covering of the U. S. Mint (New) this city, under my contract with the United States I have the honor to request that I be permitted to omit from said contract the following.

Granite steps in basement, The tearing down and rebuilding of the defective portion of Chimney "C", the stone for which are to be fully cut and stored according to the directions of the superintendent of Construction, and the omission of the 8" T. C. partition from column 18 to South wall.

In consideration of which permission for omission I agree to deduct from the sum total of my original contract the sum of One Hundred and Seventy-five (\$175.00) Dollars.

Without prejudice of any of the rights of the United States.

Very respectfully,

John A. McIntyre.

DENVER, COLO., NEW MINT.

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT

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Washington, June 12, 1901.

Superintendent of Construction,
New Mint,
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

Referring to your letter of the 4th instant, and to the samples of wire forwarded therewith, which, as you state conforms with the requirements of the specification provided the Browne and Sharpe gauge is considered as standard, you are advised that in the absence of any other requirement the Browne & Sharpe or American standard will govern, therefore, your action in allowing the use of the material in question, is approved.

Respectfully,

L

J. K. Bayley
Supervising Architect.

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M.T.R.

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Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT,

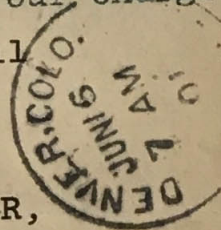
Washington, D. C., June 13, 1901.

Sir:

The receipt this day is hereby acknowledged of your communication of the 8th instant, relative to data for annual report and securing photographic views of work on the building under your charge, and referring thereto you are informed that the matter will receive due consideration, and action will be taken at the earliest date.

Respectfully,

J. K. TAYLOR,
Supervising Architect.



DENVER, COLO., NEW MINT.



TREASURY DEPARTMENT

ENCLOSURE 1962. OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT

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Washington, June 17, 1901.

Superintendent of Construction,
New Mint Building,
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

This Office is in receipt of a letter of the 14th instant, from Mr. John A. McIntyre, contractor for the foundations, superstructure and roof covering of the building in your charge, a copy of which is enclosed herewith and explains itself, and you are requested to forward to this Office your recommendation relative to the matter referred to therein.

Respectfully,

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Jaw*

J. B. Taylor
Supervising Architect.

M.T.R.

INCLOSURE 1962

FROM
TREASURY DEPARTMENT
OFFICE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT.
FORM NO. 156A.

2-5198

O P Y .

READING.

Denver, Colorado, June 14, 1901.

Hon. J. K. Taylor,
Supervising Architect,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:

After a careful examination of the plans and specifications for the Foundations, Superstructure and Roof Covering of the U.S. Mint (New) this city, under my contract with the United States I have the honor to request that I be permitted to omit from said contract, the following.

Granite steps in basement, The tearing down and rebuilding of the defective portion of Chimney "C", the stone for which are to be fully cut and stored according to the directions of the Superintendent of Construction, and the omission of the 8" T.C. partition from Column 18 to South wall.

In consideration of which permission for omission I agree to deduct from the sum total of my original contract the sum of One Hundred and Seventy five (\$175.00) Dollars.

Without prejudice to any of the rights of the United States.

Very respectfully,

(Signed) J.A. McIntyre.

T.

Copied by M.T.R.

C O P Y .

PRINTED HEADING.

Denver, Colorado, June 14, 1901.

Hon. J. K. Taylor,
Supervising Architect,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:

After a careful examination of the plans and specifications for the Foundations, Superstructure and Roof Covering of the U.S. Mint (New) this city, under my contract with the United States I have the honor to request that I be permitted to omit from said contract, the following.

Granite steps in basement, The tearing down and rebuilding of the defective portion of Chimney "C", the stone for which are to be fully cut and stored according to the directions of the Superintendent of Construction, and the omission of the 8" T.C. partition from Column 18 to South wall.

In consideration of which permission for omission I agree to deduct from the sum total of my original contract the sum of One Hundred and Seventy five (\$175.00) Dollars.

Without prejudice to any of the rights of the United States.

Very respectfully,

(Signed) J.A. McIntyre.

T.

Copied by M.T.R.

PRINTED HEADING.

Denve, Colorado, June 21st, 1901.

Hon. J. K. Taylor,

Supervising Architect, Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

In order to rectify my inadvertence, in forwarding proposition of the 14th inst. direct to you instead of through the office of the Superintendent of Construction, and as substitute for any and all previous propositions on the same subject, I have the honor to request that I be allowed to omit from my contract the following.

- 1st. The 8 inch terra cotta partition in basement from col. 18 to south wall.
- 2nd. The remaining work on chimney "C". provided, that the defective portion be taken down, and all granite therefor be cut and stored on the building site.
- 3rd. Three granite steps in basement.

In consideration of permission for such omission, I agree to deduct from the total contract price allowed me the sum of One Hundred and seventy five (\$175) dollars, without prejudice to any of the rights of the United States.

Very respectfully,

(Signed) J. A. McIntyre,
T.

DENVER MINT (new)



Enclosure #1975.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,

OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT,

Washington, June 19, 1901.

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Superintendent of Construction,
New Mint Building,
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:-

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I enclose herewith, for your information and the files of your office, a copy of Department letter of even date, accepting the proposal of John A. McIntyre, the contractor for the foundation, superstructure and roof covering of the building in your charge, in amount ten dollars (\$10.00), to place five tie rods for stair platforms between the second and third floors to receive the terra cotta arches, all as stated in the said letter of acceptance.

You are hereby authorized to certify and issue vouchers on account of the work, as required by the terms of the contract and the printed "Instructions to Superintendents," payment of which vouchers the Disbursing Agent has been authorized to make from the appropriation for Mint Building, Denver, Colo.

Respectfully,

B.

L
gms
J. B. Zuylen
Supervising Architect.

J.S.S.

June 19, 1901.

Mr. John A. McIntyre,
Cooper Building,
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:-

In view of the statement and recommendation contained in letter of the 12th instant from the Superintendent of Construction of the new Mint Building at Denver, Colorado, your proposal, of the same date, addressed to him, in amount ten dollars (\$10.00), is hereby accepted to place five (5) tie rods for stair platforms between the second and third floors to receive the terra cotta arches, the same being deemed reasonable and a public exigency requiring the immediate performance of the work, which is to be considered as an addition to your contract dated March 29, 1898 for the foundation, superstructure and roof covering of the said building.

It is understood and agreed that this addition is not to affect the time for the completion of the work as required by the terms of your contract; that the same is without prejudice to any and all rights of the United States thereunder; and without prejudice, also, to any and all rights of the United States against the sureties on the bond executed for the faithful fulfillment of the contract.

Please promptly acknowledge the receipt of this letter.
Respectfully,

J. C. P.

Secretary..

CHEYENNE, WYO., PUBLIC BUILDING.

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J. A. Walton



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TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT

Washington, June 19, 1901.

Inclosure 580.

Mr. Lee Ullery,
Superintendent of Construction,
Mint Building, Denver, Colorado.

Sir:-

I enclose herewith Disbursing Clerk George A. Bartlett's check, No. 188068, dated June 18, 1901, drawn to your order, in the sum of.....\$25.40, for expenses incurred by you in traveling from Denver, Colorado, to Cheyenne, Wyoming, and return, under orders from this Department.

Please acknowledge receipt.

Respectfully,

Jas. A. Walton
Acting Chief Executive Officer.

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Treasury Department,
Office of the Supervising Architect,

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Washington, D. C.,

June 22, 1901.

The Superintendent of Construction,
Mint Building, (new),
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

Please fill up the enclosed blank, and return immediately to this office, giving the information as relates to members of the contingent force named below under your charge, the information being desired in the preparation of the "Official Register of the United States.

JAS. A. WETMORE.

Acting Chief Executive Officer.

Lee Ullery,
Oscar Hinrichs,
Herbert E. Quigley,
Eugene C. Wilson,
Benjamin Tuthill,
James L. Hodges,

Superintendent.
Clerk,
Inspector,
Watchman,
do
Disbursing Agent.



...THE...

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COLORADO PORTLAND CEMENT COMPANY.

Works at Portland, Colorado.

Denver, Colo., June 27 1901

Mr. Lee Ullery,

Supt. Denver Mint, Denver, Colo.

Dear Sir:-

Some time ago at your suggestion we wrote to Mr. Roberts at San Francisco asking him to make tests on our cement. We now have his reply which is as follows:

"Referring to your letter of the 15th instant, you are advised that I have made a seven day test (24 hours in air and 6 days in water) of six briquettes from the sample of cement forwarded by you under that date, with the following results as to tensile strength:-

670 lbs.	700 lbs.	750 lbs.
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700 "	725 "	820 "
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28 day test:-

870 lbs.	880 lbs.	900 lbs."
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Thinking you may be interested in these tests we send them to you as you will see the tests prove very satisfactory. Thanking you for your interest in this matter we remain,

Yours truly,

The Colorado Portland Cement Co.

By

W. F. Geddis
MANAGER.

DENVER, COLO., MINT BUILDING

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Ed. 12-29-'94-2,000. }

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Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT,

Washington, D. C.,

June 25, 1901.

Mr. Lee Ullery,

Supt. U. S. Mint Building,

Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your "Estimate of Funds" required for the work on the building under your superintendence during the month of June, 1901, ~~1899~~, and to advise you that, as it appears the remittance of funds heretofore made to the Disbursing Agent on account of the appropriation for the building is sufficient to meet all vouchers issued or to be issued for expenditures on account of the work on the building, to and including the last day of the current month, no further remittance will be made to him at present.

B.

Respectfully, yours,

Jas. A. Wilkinson
Acting Chief Executive Officer.

F.D.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT,

Washington, D. C.

Sir:

The receipt this day is hereby acknowledged of your communication of *The 21st submitting proposals to omit three granite steps in basement eight terra cotta facelions &c.*

and referring thereto you are informed that the matter will receive due consideration, and action will be taken at the earliest date.

Respectfully,

J. P. Low
Acting Supervising Architect.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT,

Washington, D. C., June 24, 1901.

Sir:

The receipt this day is hereby acknowledged of your communication of the 20th instant, relative terra cotta at openings, etc.,

and referring thereto you are informed that the matter will receive due consideration, and action will be taken at the earliest date.

Respectfully,

J. K. TAYLOR,
Supervising Architect.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT,

Washington, D. C., June 24, 1901.

Sir:

The receipt this day is hereby acknowledged of your communication of the 21st instant, relative proposals for granite steps, &c.

and referring thereto you are informed that the matter will receive due consideration, and action will be taken at the earliest date.

Respectfully,

J. K. TAYLOR,

DENVER (new) Mint.

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT

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Washington, June 27, 1901.

The Superintendent of Construction,
United States (new) Mint,
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

I am in receipt of your letter of the 20th instant relative to the construction of certain terracotta openings in the first floor of the building under your charge, and the action taken in the matter is hereby approved.

The statement regarding the iron work for the first and second floors has been noted, and a clause will be inserted in the specification for painting the tops of beams referred to.

Respectfully,

Acting Supervising Architect.

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Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY.

Washington, D. C., June 24, 1901.

Mr. Lee Ullery

Superintendent, Construction, U.S. Public Buildings,
c/o Supervising Architect.

Sir:

Section 5 of the Act of Congress, approved March 2, 1895,
"making appropriations for the legislative, executive, and judi-
cial expenses of the Government for the fiscal year ending June
30, 1896, and for other purposes," provides that "hereafter every
officer whose duty it is to take and approve official bonds shall
cause all such bonds to be renewed every four years after their
dates, but he may require such bonds to be renewed or strength-
ened oftener if he deem such action necessary."

Your current bond as Superintendent of Construction, United
States Public Buildings

will have run for a period of four years on July 2, 1901. You
are accordingly hereby directed to execute a new bond as such,
with good and sufficient surety in the penal sum of five
thousand dollars, and forward the same to this office as early as
practicable in order that any necessary alterations or correc-
tions may be made to perfect it for formal approval and accept-
ance on July 3, 1901.

Respectfully, yours,

T.

W. L. ...
T R Acting Secretary *ch*

DENVER, NEW MINT.



ENCLOSURE 2426.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT

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Washington, July 1, 1901.

Superintendent of Construction,
New Mint Building,
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

I enclose herewith, for your information and the files of your office, a copy of Department letter of the 29th ultimo, accepting the proposal of Mr. John A. McIntyre to deduct the sum of one hundred and seventy-five dollars (\$175.00) from the amount to be paid him under his contract for the foundation, superstructure and roof covering of the building in your charge, on account of certain omissions as stated in detail in said letter of acceptance, which explains itself.

Respectfully,

James S. Low
Acting Supervising Architect.

M.T.R.

DENVER MINT (new)

June 29, 1901.

Mr. John A. McIntyre,
Cooper Building,
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:-

In view of the statement and recommendation contained in letter of June 21, 1901 from the Superintendent of Construction of the new Mint Building at Denver, Colorado, and in accordance with the approval of this Department, your proposal, of the same date, addressed to the Supervising Architect, is hereby accepted to deduct the sum of one hundred and seventy-five dollars (\$175.00) from the amount to be paid you under your contract dated March 29, 1898 for the foundation, superstructure and roof covering of the said building, on account of the following named omissions, the same being deemed reasonable and a public exigency requiring the changes, namely:

Omit the 8" terra cotta partition in basement from column
is in South wall;
Omit the remaining work on chimney "C," provided that defective portion be taken down, and all granite therefor be cut and stored on the building site;
Omit three granite steps in basement.

It is understood and agreed that this deduction is not to affect the time for the completion of the work as required by the terms of your contract; that the same is without prejudice to any and all rights of the United States thereunder; and without prejudice, also, to any and all rights of the United States against the sureties on the bond executed for the faithful fulfillment of the contract.

John A. McIntyre. Page 2.

Please promptly acknowledge the receipt of this letter,
a copy of which will be forwarded to the Superintendent, for his
information and guidance.

Respectfully,

S.
J.C.P.

Acting Secretary.

J.S.S.

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This is an **UNREPEATED MESSAGE**, and is delivered by request of the sender, under the conditions named above.

THOS. T. ECKERT, President and General Manager.

RECEIVED at 1114 to 1118 17th St., Denver, Colo.

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Washington, D. C., Jun 25-1901.

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Supt Ullery,

New Mint, Denver, Colo.

Ulm stand stone Quarry Cascade county Montana at , once
telegraph capacity of quarry, quality of stone drawings at Assayer's
ce Helena answer.

H.A. Taylor, Ass't sec'y.

2:12 p.m.

POSTAL TELEGRAPH-CABLE COMPANY IN CONNECTION WITH **THE COMMERCIAL CABLE COMPANY.**

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Washington, D.C. June 26/01-27. Via Denver, Colo

Supt Ullery,
U. S. Assay office, Helena, Mont.

After telegraphing report on Ulm visit Montana Sand Stone quarry
Columbus, Montana, and report by wire, answer.

H. A. Taylor,
Asst Secy.

3:05 pm

JOHN A. MCINTYRE,
GENERAL CONTRACTOR,
ROOMS 402-404 COOPER BUILDING,
DENVER, COLO.
Telephone 1238.
OWNER AND OPERATOR
KINS GRANITE QUARRIES.

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denver Colorado. July 8 1901.

Lee Ullery Supt. Const.

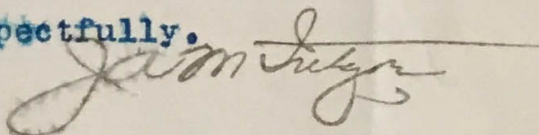
Denver Mint (new) Denver .

Colorado.

Sir.

replying to your letter 5th. inst. I have the honor to say,
that as I understand the matter, the omission of the several
stones, was permitted under an agreement with Mr. Baines, the
Granite Fore-man. As I understand however, that conditions have
changed, I desire that the matter may be held in suspense,
without further action, pending the arrival of the incoming
contractor, for the completion of the building, when he can be
consulted and arrangements made with him if necessary.

Very Respectfully.



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DENVER COLO. P.O. & CT. HO.

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT

Washington, July 8, 1901.

Superintendent of Construction,
United States Mint,
Denver, Colo.

Sir:-

You are advised that the Custodian of the Post Office and Court House in your city, has been authorized to accept the proposal of John J. Bitter, in amount \$195.00, for constructing closets under the stairs in that building, in accordance with specification prepared by you, and you are requested to aid the Custodian in the supervision of the work, checking the vouchers, therefor, upon satisfactory completion.

Respectfully,

James P. Low
Acting Supervising Architect.

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

Washington, July 3, 1901.

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S.
P.

Superintendent of Construction,
U.S.Mint (New),
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

When your duties will permit and on or about the 12th instant, you are directed to visit the U.S.Post-Office, at Pueblo, Colorado, Mr.John H.Mitchell, Custodian, where you will make an examination of work and material supplied under an agreement with Joseph Hochenauer, for grilles and gratings and wire screen enclosure, full information in regard to which will be found on the Custodian's files.

Please submit a report of the result of your visit, for the information and guidance of the Department in giving consideration to final settlement, and if entire and satisfactory completion of the work has been secured by the date of your visit, request the Custodian to forward the voucher in settlement.

Upon completion of this duty return to Denver, Colorado.

Your actual traveling and subsistence expenses while in the performance of this duty will be paid from appropriations under the control of the Supervising Architect of this Department.

Respectfully,

H A Taylor
Assistant Secretary.

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DENVER. MINT (NEW).

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT

Washington, July 10, 1901.

Superintendent of Construction,

U. S. Mint (new),

Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

During the interval since date of receipt of your letter of April 20th last in relation to terra cotta for floor arches to be supplied for the building under your charge, as embraced in a contract with John A. McIntyre, an analysis of the sample submitted by you has been made with the result that it is necessary that you exercise extreme care in the acceptance or rejection of the material referred to. Such care by you is evidently contemplated by the concluding paragraph of your letter referred to, and you are now requested to make a thorough and satisfactory test of arches throughout the building and to permit none to remain where the integrity of the same is at all in question.

Respectfully,

James Low
Acting Supervising Architect.

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Office of Custodian

U. S. Court-House and Post-Office.

PUEBLO, COLO.

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Mr. Henry Esq.

Supt. U. S. Mint,

Denver, Colo.

Dear Sir,

In reply to yours of
14th relative to procuring com-
petition in the proposals
for repairs to area walls
and railings, will say that
Mr. Summers and Mr.
Hochmann will bid on
same and I hope to forward
the proposals by tomorrow.

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J. A. Townsend

Acting Custodian

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT

Washington, July 12, 1901.

The Superintendent of Construction,

U. S. Mint (New),

Denver, Col.

Sir:

You are requested to forward to this office, at as early a date as practicable, a sample of surface well water taken from a well or from wells in immediate proximity to the building under your charge; and, in addition thereto, a sample of artesian well water from the same vicinity, if procurable. Samples should be not less than one gallon each.

Respectfully,

Ames Low
Acting Supervising Architect.

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NOTIFICATION THAT ENVELOPES HAVE BEEN ORDERED FROM CONTRACTORS.

Treasury Department,
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,

Washington, July 12, 1901

Sir:

The envelopes specified in your requisition of July 12, 1901, have this day been ordered from the contractors, to be delivered to you direct, upon a Government bill of lading. When received, a sample of each size and kind must be forwarded immediately, with the receipted stationery invoice, to the Department for examination. See Department Circular No. 104 of 1899.

Respectfully,

C. H. Simmons

Chief of Division of Stationery, Printing, and Blanks.

Per

Treasury Department,
OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT,

Washington, D. C. July 19/01.

Sir:

The receipt this day is hereby acknowledged of your communication of July 15. Found sample of water

and referring thereto you are informed that the matter will receive due consideration, and action will be taken at the earliest date.

Respectfully,

J. P. Loe

Acting Supervising Architect.

JOHN A. MCINTYRE,
GENERAL CONTRACTOR,
ROOMS 402-404 COOPER BUILDING,
DENVER, COLO.
Telephone 1238.
OWNER AND OPERATOR
ARKINS GRANITE QUARRIES.

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Denver Colo. July 17 1901.

Lee Ullery Esq.

Supt. Con. New Mint.

Denver Colo.

Sir.

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter
16th inst. regarding grades at U. S. Mint Building.

I will give the matter careful attention, and communicate with
you regarding same, within the next few days.

very Respectfully.

John A. McIntyre
Per J. E. Ross
Att'y

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PRINTED HEADING.

Denver, Colo., July 16, 1901.

Lee Ullery, Esq.,

Superintendent of Construction,
U.S. Mint (New), Denver, Colo.

Sir:-

Replying to your letter May 13th, ultimo, calling my attention to "defective condition of concrete and cement covering of coal vault" U.S. Mint building, this city, and requiring me to remedy same, I have the honor to say.

I have carefully investigated the matter, and from the facts presented to my notice, and led to believe that said alleged defective condition, is in no way my fault, nor under the terms of my contract, should I be held responsible therefor.

The specifications under which the work is progressing provide on page seven (7) as follows:

"Area floors to have 8" thick layer of concrete graded to the outlets with 1" thick coat of equal parts coarse sand and Portland cement trowled smooth and jointed to the cesspools.

The top of the coal vault to be leveled up with concrete, and finished with a 2" thick coat of mortar as specified for the area floors.

"The concrete is to be mixed in batches, quickly laid in place, and thoroughly tamped into a compact mass until free mortar appears on the surface".

These provisions appear to be the only ones in the specification applying to this portion of the work.

THE CONTRACT for the foundation, superstructure and roof-covering of the U.S. Mint building, this city, of which the specifications referred to are a part, provides on lines 1, 2, & 3, as follows:

"And the party of the second part further covenants and agrees that all the materials used shall be of the very best quality, and

that the work performed shall be executed in the most skillful and workmanlike manner; and that both the materials used and the work performed shall be to the entire and complete satisfaction of the said Supervising Architect".

Said CONTRACT, further provides, lines 45 to 48, both inclusive, as follows:

"It is further covenanted and agreed by and between the parties hereto, that the materials furnished and the work done under this contract shall be subject to the inspection of the Supervising Architect, the Superintendent of the building and other inspectors ^{appointed} by the said party of the first part, with the right to reject any and all work or materials not in accordance with this contract; AND THE SAID DECISION OF SAID SUPERVISING ARCHITECT AS TO QUALITY AND QUANTITY SHALL BE FINAL".

Said contract further provides lines 48 to 55 inclusive, that the party of the second part shall at his own expense and within a reasonable time remove or remedy defective or unsatisfactory work, and provides a penalty for his refusal to do so.

In order therefore, that the penalty so provided may not attach in this case, and that I may be construed to have taken action within the reasonable time, referred to, I make you the following statement. I am informed and believe, and therefore state the fact to be, that the work complained of in your said letter of May 13th, was performed during your absence, under the personal supervision of your representative and that of the Supervising Architect, Mr. Herbert E. Quigley, Granite Inspector.

That said concrete was skillfully prepared in a workmanlike manner "in batches", from approved materials, in proper proportions, as called for by the specifications, and quickly laid in place and thoroughly tamped into a compact mass, until free mortar appeared on the surface. That each batch of said concrete was prepared and laid under the eye of and was personally inspected by Inspector Quigley, and was approved by him.

I am further informed and believe the fact to be, that prior to the laying of the 2" thick coat of mortar called for in said specifications that said Quigley was advised by the sub-foreman in charge of the work, (who had been specially selected on account of his great skill and good workmanship) that owing to the fact that said 2" coating was bound on all sides by immovable granite walls, allowing of absolutely no expansion, that cracks and raises or "bubbles" would surely result if said Inspector required the laying of said coat in "one continuous body". That the proper and workmanlike manner of laying said coat was in alternate panels of convenient size, allowing same to expand and contract in setting, and after the said setting had progressed to a given

point, the laying in a similar manner of the alternate panels previously omitted.

That this manner of workmanship would insure a tight, well finished job, free of cracks and defects, while the method indicated by said Quigley would result in the very defects sought to be avoided.

I further allege the facts to be, that said Quigley admitted, that the method of panelling "MIGHT" be the better plan, but declared that he was powerless to deviate from the specifications which called for a continuous body, and that the work must therefore be done as indicated by him. That thereupon, by my personal order, the sub-foreman in charge of said work, notified said Quigley, in the presence of witnesses, that he would perform the work as indicated, but that he (Quigley) must assume responsibility for any and all defects resulting from the method of work required.

That said work was performed as indicated by said Inspector, and under his personal, continuous and careful inspection, and was from time to time approved and accepted by him as the work progressed.

Such then, being the facts, it seems

1st. that, there being nothing in the specifications distinctly requiring the laying of said 2" thick coat in a continuous body, that said Quigley exceeded his authority in demanding that said work be performed in the manner indicated, especially in the face of a specific protest from skilled workmen in charge of the work.

2nd. That said Quigley as the representative of the Supervising Architect, having in the face of a formal protest, demanded the performance of the work in a manner not called for by the specifications and having inspected and approved said work, during construction, "said decision of the Supervising Architect as to quality and quantity shall be FINAL and I am by his action relieved from further responsibility therefor.

3rd. That said Quigley exceeded his authority in dictating to workmen the manner in which they should perform their labors, and such action was on a par with the method of inspection pursued by him at the Granite Yards, where his interference with the men and their work has caused great loss to me as a contractor, and has been the subject of complaint made to you in my behalf by my representative Mr. Scott Truxtun. I have therefore the honor to protest against the requirement of your said letter of May 13th, ultimo, and to appeal from your said decision to the Hon. Supervising Architect for final adjustment.

Very respectfully,

(Signed) John A. McIntyre

By G.E. Ross-Lewin, Atty.

DENVER, COLO., MINT BUILDING.

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ADVISING OF REMITTANCE OF FUNDS.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF SUPERVISING ARCHITECT,

Washington, D. C., July 19, 1901., ~~1899~~xxx

Sir:

Your estimate of funds required during the month of July, 1901,
~~xxxxx~~ 1899, for the work under your charge, is received. I have to advise you that a
remittance of \$20,000 to Mr. James L. Hodges,
Disbursing Agent, has been requested.

Respectfully yours,

Jas. A. Tuckman
Acting Chief Executive Officer.

Mr. Lee Ullery,

Superintendent U. S. Mint Building,
~~B.~~ Denver, Colorado.

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

Washington, July 19, 1901.

DIVISION OF
APPOINTMENTS.

M. L.A.

Mr. Lee Ullery,
C/o Supervising Architect,
Treasury Department.

Sir:-

By direction of the Secretary, I have to inform you that your official bond as Superintendent of Construction, United States Public Buildings, given in the penal sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000), and bearing date of July 3, 1901, was approved by the Secretary July 18, 1901.

Respectfully,

Chas. Lyman

Chief, Division of Appointments.

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HELENA, MONT., PUBLIC BUILDING.

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT

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Washington, July 20, 1901.

Enclosure 760.

Mr. Lee Ullery,
Superintendent of Construction,
Mint Building, Denver, Colorado.

Sir:-

I enclose herewith Disbursing Clerk George A. Bartlett's check, No. 189226, dated July 19, 1901, drawn to your order, in the sum of.....\$113.35, for expenses incurred by you in traveling under orders from this Department.

Please acknowledge receipt.

Respectfully,

James A. Johnston
Acting Chief Executive Officer.

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PRINTED HEADING.

Denver, Colo., July 23rd, 1901.

Lee Ullery, Esq.,
United States Mint (New),
Denver, Colorado.

Dear Sir:-

Referring to our conversation of a day or two ago, regarding the condition of stone "P.14-E", found cracked in the building, I have the honor to say:

Said stone was carefully inspected during its cutting and laying and the imperfection causing the break if it existed then (as in my opinion it did) was of such a nature as to be invisible to the naked eye, and therefore beyond detection by ordinary intelligence.

Had the crack been caused by insufficient or uneven bedding, and the consequent concentration of the strain from the superstructure, the break would, in my opinion, have appeared at some other point, not, as it has done, nearly mid-way between joints and in the center of the longest bed where breakage from strain appears to be impossible.

In my opinion the break has been caused by a powder shake in quarrying and may or may not go entirely through the stone. I have the honor to suggest that the stone having been in place for at least one year past, has thoroughly settled, all the brick backing has become a homogeneous mass and no further cracking or settling is possible.

To attempt to remove this backing, cut loose the various cramps and anchors, drill out the stone and replace it with another, with fresh mortar and brick backing, would in my opinion be a very dangerous operation, entailing the possibility of further and extensive cracks in the building.

I have the honor to submit for your inspection a photograph of a portion of the building showing the stone in question, which said photograph I believe shows the crack fairly and in due proportion to the size of the various joints surrounding the same. I believe that by using a specially prepared Portland cement, properly mixed with powdered granite to insure uniformity and match of color, carefully filling the crack therewith and afterwards redressing the face of the stone, that the defect can be rendered invisible to the eye and as impervious to moisture as the native stone, and that the general safety of the building can be more thoroughly insured than if it is attempted to replace the stone in question by new and green material, with the insufficient beds sure to be obtained from this class of work.

I have the honor to ask then that I be allowed to try the plan suggested herein, when, if the result proves unsatisfactory, I shall of course be ready to adopt such other methods as may be considered advisable.

Trusting you may find it consistent to recommend to the Department the course of action indicated, I am

Very respectfully,

(Signed) J.A. McIntyre,

Per G.E. Ross-Lewin, Att'y.

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PUEBLO, COLO., P.O.



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TREASURY DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT

Washington, July 23, 1901.

Enclosure 773.

Mr. Lee Ullery,
Superintendent of Construction,
Mint Building,
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:-

I enclose herewith Disbursing Clerk Thomas J. Hobbs' check, No. 198064, dated July 22, 1901, drawn to your order, in the sum of.....\$14.65, for expenses incurred by you in traveling from Denver to Pueblo, Colorado, and return, under orders from this Department.

Please acknowledge receipt.

Respectfully,

Jas. A. Tamm
Acting Chief Executive Officer.

DENVER, COLO. MINT (NEW)
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TREASURY DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT

Washington,

July 26, 1901.

Superintendent of Construction,
U. S. Mint (New),
Denver, Colo.

Sir:

Your communication of the 20th instant is received inclosing copy of a letter addressed by you on May 13th, last, to Mr. J. A. McIntyre, contractor for the foundation, superstructure and roof covering of the building under your charge, demanding from him the remedying of defective cement work over the coal vault, and his reply thereto, dated the 16th instant, declining to comply with your demand.

The action taken by you in the matter is approved, and it is requested that you will repeat your demand upon the contractor, and inform him that in the event of his failure to remedy this defective work, it will not be accepted and payment for the same will not be made.

The contract entered into by Mr. McIntyre requires that all materials and workmanship must be first class and to the satisfaction of the Supervising Architect. In this case the workmanship is not first class and not to my satisfaction.

Respectfully,

J. K. Fowler
Supervising Architect.

Office of Custodian

U. S. Court House and Post Office,

Pueblo, Colo. July 29, 1901.

Mr. Lee Ullery,

Superintendent of Construction, U. S. Mint,

Denver, Colo.

Dear Sir:

I enclose copy of letter from the Department, rejecting the proposals for repairs to area walls and railings at this building, and directing the Custodian to prepare brief specification for the work in accordance with the views of the Supervising Architect's Office in the matter.

If not asking too much of you, will you kindly draw up a rough pencil sketch for specification covering the work to be done, in accordance with the views stated.

Drawings and specifications for revolving doors, painting, &c, have been received, with instructions to invite proposals for the work; a copy of the specifications is herewith enclosed, which please return when through with them.

Mr. Mitchell will return this week.

Very respectfully,

J. A. Townsend

Acting Custodian.

Any suggestions relative to specifications for doors &c will be thankfully received

Townsend

JOHN A. MCINTYRE,
GENERAL CONTRACTOR,
ROOMS 402-404 COOPER BUILDING,
DENVER, COLO.
Telephone 1238.
OWNER AND OPERATOR
ARKINS GRANITE QUARRIES.

Denver Colorado. July 30 1901.

Lee Ullery Esq.

Superintendent Construction

United States Mint (New)

Denver-----Colorado.

Sir.

Replying to your letter July 29th. inst. advising me that you are instructed by the Supervising Architect to demand the remedying of certain defective work in cement covering over coal vault, and to refuse payment for same, unless such action is had; I have the honor to say.

I shall proceed to perform the work indicated UNDER PROTEST, with the intention of applying to the Department for extra compensation therefor, on the ground of unjustifiable interference with the work by the government representative, and, such being the case, I respectfully request that you officially advise me in writing of just what you desire in the matter, in order that there may be no misunderstanding, and that I can at once proceed with the work called for.

Very Respectfully.

John A. McIntyre
Per [Signature]



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TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT,

Washington, August 6, 1901.

The Superintendent of Construction,
United States Mint,
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

J.A.
In reply to your communication of August 2nd, 1901, referring to doorways in terra-cotta partitions, under the contract of J.A. McIntyre for the building under your charge, I have to advise you that the height of door openings Nos. 7 and 8, as well as Nos. 6 and 9, will be determined by the 12" channels connecting columns Nos. 10 and 15, and columns Nos. 33 and 38; this will give sufficient height for these doors and the interior details will be arranged to correspond.

In regard to opening No. 11, I have to say that as this opening will be closed up under the interior finish contract, the passage into which it opens having been done away with, there will be no necessity for making any change in its dimensions.

Respectfully,

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J.K. Fungley
Supervising Architect.
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DENVER, COLO., NEW MINT.



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TREASURY DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT

Washington, August 6, 1901.

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J.P.W.

Superintendent of Construction,

New Mint Building,
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

ymD I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 2nd instant, relative to including in a future specification certain raglets which it has been necessary to omit from the contract of Mr. J.A. McIntyre for foundations, superstructure, and roof covering at the building in your charge.

In reply you are advised that what you say has been noted and the matter will be considered in placing work on the market in the future.

Respectfully,

J.K. Fay
Supervising Architect.

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DENVER, COLO:



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TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT,

Washington, August 14, 1901.

The Superintendent of Construction,
United States Mint,
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

I have to acknowledge your communication of the
9th instant in regard to height of doorways Nos. 6 and 9,
for the building under your charge, and have to say that
this matter will be taken up at a later date.

Respectfully,

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J. B. Zay
Supervising Architect.

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Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT.

Washington, D. C., August 17, 1901.

Sir:

The receipt this day is hereby acknowledged of your communication of the 13th instant, requesting copy of Inspector Packard's report &c., on the work in the building under your charge,

and referring thereto you are informed that the matter will receive due consideration, and action will be taken at the earliest date.

Respectfully,

J. K. TAYLOR,
Supervising Architect.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT.

Washington, D. C., August 17, 1901.

Sir:

The receipt this day is hereby acknowledged of your communication of the 14th instant, requesting authority to purchase coal oil for use at the building under your charge,

and referring thereto you are informed that the matter will receive due consideration, and action will be taken at the earliest date.

Respectfully,

J. K. TAYLOR,
Supervising Architect.

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT,

Washington, August 20, 1901.

Superintendent of Construction,
U. S. Mint (New),
Denver, Colo.

Sir:

Your letter of the 24th ultimo has been received and due consideration has been given to the statements contained in the same and inclosure in relation to defective stone P.14 E., in the exterior walls of the building under your charge.

It is apparent that the contractors have failed to supply a stone in full accord with the terms of the agreement, but as the taking out of the stone and replacing it with a new stone might not be in line with the best interests of the Government at this time, it is thought that the contractor might be negotiated with with a view to securing from him a proposal in writing of the amount which he is willing to deduct from any moneys due him as the cost to him of removing the present stone and supplying a satisfactory one in place complete.

You are requested, therefore, to communicate with Mr. J. A. McIntyre, the contractor, having this end in view, and to submit with your recommendation such a proposal as has been herein indicated, with the understanding that in the event the same is approved, he must repair the present stone now in place in a proper and satisfactory manner.

In compliance with request contained in letter from you dated the 15th instant, there is inclosed herewith copy of report of the 6th instant, made by Mr. A. A. Packard, Inspector of Public Buildings, relative to his examination of this stone and other features of the building.

Respectfully,

James T. Low

Acting Supervising Architect.

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Office of Superintendent of
DENVER, Colo., U. S. MINT.

Office of

Superintendent of Inspector
U. S. Public Building

SUBJECT:

Stockton, Calif., Aug. 5th, 1901.

Supervising Architect,
Washington, D. C.

Sir: -

Acting in accordance with instructions in Department letter of July 19th, I visited Denver, Colo., July 29 - Aug. 1st, and made an inspection of work under contract with Jno. A. McIntyre for foundations, superstructure and roof covering for the U. S. Mint. At the date of my visit, the work had progressed, as follows: -

BASEMENT:

Practically finished as far as Mr. McIntyre's contract is concerned, except the fire proofing of some of the steel columns and the building of two six inch tile short partitions and the clearing out of rubbish and dirt, to make room for the cement floor.

FIRST FLOOR:

The work is about complete on this floor, except the erection of some small six inch tile partitions.

SECOND FLOOR:

The corridor partitions were being erected and there still remains to be done all of the 6 tile partitions, also some of the 2nd floor arches have not been put in yet.

ATTIC OR THIRD FLOOR SPACE:

No fire proofing work whatever had been done at the

time of my visit.

ROOF:

The deck arches have not been put in; all the other rough tile work, however, is in place and roof slopes are being covered with the Spanish tile, all being in place, except about 1/2 of the west slope and 3/4 of the south slope. Some of the Spanish tile has not been delivered, but is on the way and it should all be in place by the middle of August. The constructional skylight work is all placed, the copper work, however, has not been placed, nor has the glass been put in. The cleaning down and pointing of the stone work still remains to be done, but I understand work is to commence on that soon. Under ordinary or normal circumstances, all of the work under Mr. McIntyre's contract could be finished in 30 days, but judging from the way the work has, and is progressing, I think it will take fully two months to clean up all odds and ends in regard to this contract.

In regard to the character of the work, there is no doubt but that the Superintendent by his unusually careful methods has obtained practically a perfect piece of stone work both as to selection and quality of stone and to the finished cutting and setting, and the effect throughout is most harmonious.

In regard to the fire proofing, the results are not as good. In my report of a year ago, I referred to the work then in place, and stated that a good deal of it was unfit and should be removed, referring principally to floor arches. Since that time, more arches have been put in, and where they have been properly protected, they are in fair shape, although some

that have been put in since my last visit, have commenced to disintegrate, I would recommend, therefore, that all of the arches referred to in my report of a year ago as defective, be removed and replaced by sound tile and all that at the present time show signs of disintegration be removed and made good. The partition tile on account of not receiving the effects of the weather so severely is in better shape although none of it impresses me as a very good tile, being very unevenly burned, and showing efflorescence strongly. I imagine that some of the defective tile may stand the floor tests, which have not been made yet, but that which has already started to disintegrate may continue and I doubt whether it will hold the plaster properly and would therefore recommend that all that shows any signs of disintegration be removed, and be replaced by sound stuff. On the exterior, there had appeared at the time of my visit, two defective stones both being cracked, one in the curbing around the coal vault and one up near the 2nd story window sill course on the prominent corner of the building, in regard to which, I understand, the Superintendent has written the Department. Although the cracks are not large, yet they are easily discerned by the eye. They no doubt have been caused by flaws in the stone, unforeseen both by contractor and superintendent; and I am of the opinion that the contractor should replace same by good sound stone, a difficult but not impossible thing to do. There also is some defective cement work over the coal vault, which has also been referred to by the superintendent. The accurate cause of this defect, appears to me rather difficult to

determine. At first it appeared to me as though the cement had been worked too rich. I do not think that the making of smaller blocks, as desired by the contractor, would have made any difference. If carelessness on contractors part, either in workmanship or character of material can be established, he should be required to make it good. At the time of my visit there appeared to be a sufficient force of men in proportion to the material on hand to properly carry on the work.

Respectfully,

Allen A. Packard.
INSPECTOR OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

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Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT,

Washington, D. C., August 21, 1901.

The Superintendent of Construction,

Mint Building (new),

Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

In view of the request and recommendation contained in your letter of the 14th instant and the public exigency requiring the immediate delivery of the articles and performance of the work you are hereby authorized to incur an expenditure of one dollar and eighty cents (\$1.80)

in securing in open market at lowest prevailing rates:

ten gallons of coal oil for use in Superintendent's office,

\$ 1.80

Your attention is called to printed "Instructions to Superintendents," and you will issue and certify vouchers on account of the above in accordance therewith, payment to be made from the appropriation for "Mint Building, Denver, Colorado."

Respectfully yours,

Jas. A. Tinsman
Acting Chief Executive Officer.

DENVER, COLO. MINT.

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Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT,

Washington, D. C., August 21st, 1901.

Mr. Lee Ullery,

Supt. U. S. Mint, Denver, Colo.

Sir:

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your "Estimate of Funds" required for the work on the building under your superintendence during August, 1901, ~~189~~, and to advise you that, as it appears the remittance of funds heretofore made to the Disbursing Agent on account of the appropriation for the building is sufficient to meet all vouchers issued or to be issued for expenditures on account of the work on the building, to and including the last day of the current month, no further remittance will be made to him at present.

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Respectfully, yours,

Jas. A. Wetmore
Acting Chief Executive Officer.

Treasury Department,
OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT,

Washington, D. C., August 22, 1901.

Sir:

The receipt this day is hereby acknowledged of your communication of August 19, 1901, relative to samples for test in connection with building under your charge, and referring thereto you are informed that the matter will receive due consideration, and action will be taken at the earliest date.

Respectfully,

J. K. TAYLOR,
Supervising Architect.

Treasury Department,
OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT,

Washington, D. C., September 21, 1901.

Sir:

The receipt this day is hereby acknowledged of your communication of September 16, 1901, relative to proposal for substitution of certain I beams in bldg., under your charge, and referring thereto you are informed that the matter will receive due consideration, and action will be taken at the earliest date.

Respectfully,

C. E. KEMPER,
Acting Supervising Architect.

PRINTED HEADING.

Denver, Colorado, August 27, 1901.

Lee Ullery, Esq.,

Superintendent of Construction, Denver, Colorado.

Sir:-

Replying to your letter August 23rd, asking for a proposition for reduction on account of imperfection in stone "P-14-E" in the building under your charge, I have the honor to say.

Being convinced that it will be essential to the acceptance of any proposition, to fully guarantee a perfect and permanent result, the effect to obtain which will cause considerable outlay to me, I desire to offer the following.

I will drill into said defect, on the upper side of the "swell" where the drill marks cannot be seen, and after washing the defect entirely free from drillings so as to insure a perfect bond, force into all openings clear, specially prepared German cement, recutting the face of the stone after the cement has set, and guarantee to the United States that the same shall be absolutely first class in all respects, permanent and indestructible; said guarantee to run for a term satisfactory to the Department, and all work to be subject to your approval.

In the event of the acceptance of this proposition, I agree to deduct from the total amount of my contract, the sum of Fifty Dollars (\$50) without prejudice to the United States of any of its rights in the matter.

Very respectfully,

(Signed) J.A. McIntyre,

By G.E. Ross-Lewin, Att'y.

COPY.

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JOHN A. MCINTYRE,
GENERAL CONTRACTOR,
ROOMS 402-404 COOPER BUILDING,
DENVER, COLO.
Telephone 1238.
OWNER AND OPERATOR
ARKINS GRANITE QUARRIES.

Denver Colorado, August 29 1901

Lee Hillery Esq !

Superintendent Construction.

United States Mint (New) City.

Dear Sir.

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter
August 23rd. inst. regarding Terra Cotta alledged to be defective.
I shall take the matter up at once with the Terra Cotta Sub
Contractor and advise him of your orders in the matter.

Very Respectfully.

J A McIntyre
P. J. G. Ross
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Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT,

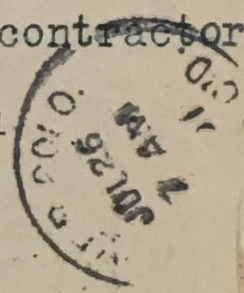
Washington, D. C., July 23, 1901.

Sir:

The receipt this day is hereby acknowledged of your communication of the 20th instant, relative to defective cement covering of coal vault, and enclosing correspondence with contractor relative to same, and referring thereto you are informed that the matter will receive due consideration, and action will be taken at the earliest date.

Respectfully,

J. K. TAYLOR,
Supervising Architect.



Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY.

Sir:

Aug 26, 1901

The carbon paper referred to in your memorandum of the 23^d inst. will be sent you by mail, this day.

Respectfully,

[Signature]

CHIEF OF DIVISION OF STATIONERY, PRINTING, AND BLANKS

J. J. G.

DENVER, COLO., NEW MINT.



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TREASURY DEPARTMENT,

OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT,

Washington, September 6, 1901.

Superintendent of Construction,
New Mint Building,
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

Referring to your letter of the 19th ultimo and to the sample of red diamond Portland cement forwarded by you from material delivered on the site of the building in your charge, by the contractors, which you state is to be used for laying the finish coat over coal vault, you are advised that the same has been tested and both the physical and chemical tests would indicate the material to be of excellent quality, and it is believed that if properly placed the results will be perfectly satisfactory.

Respectfully,

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J. K. Taylor
Supervising Architect.

M.T.R.

DENVER, COLO., NEW MINT.



ENCLOSURE 6968.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,

OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT,

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Washington, September 9, 1901.

Superintendent of Construction,
New Mint Building,
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

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I enclose herewith, for your information and the files
of your office, a copy of Department letter of even date, ac-
cepting the proposal of Mr. John A. McIntyre, contractor for
the foundation, superstructure and roof covering of the build-
ing in your charge, to deduct the sum of fifty dollars (\$50.00),
from the amount to be paid him under his said contract, on
account of being allowed to make good certain imperfections
in stone "P-14-E", instead of removing same and substituting
a sound stone therefor, all as stated in detail in said letter
of acceptance, which explains itself.

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Respectfully,

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Law*

J. K. Bayley
Supervising Architect.

M.T.R.

DENVER, COLO., NEW MINT.

September 9, 1901.

Mr. John A. McIntyre,
Cooper Building,
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

In view of the statements and recommendation contained in letter of August 28, 1901, from the Superintendent of Construction of the new Mint building at Denver, Colorado, your proposal, addressed to him, dated August 27, 1901, is hereby accepted to deduct the sum of fifty dollars (\$50.00) from the amount to be paid you under your contract, dated March 29, 1898, for the foundation, superstructure and roof covering of the said building, on account of being allowed to repair the break in stone "P-14+E", guaranteeing the permanency of said repairs, in lieu of removing the same and substituting a sound stone therefor, in accordance with the terms of your said proposal and to the full satisfaction of the Superintendent, the amount being deemed reasonable and a public exigency requiring this change in the work.

It is understood and agreed that this deduction is not to affect the time for the completion of the entire work as fixed in the original contract; that the same is without prejudice to any and all rights of the United States thereunder; and without prejudice, also, to the rights of the United States against the sureties on the bond executed for the faithful fulfillment of the contract.

Please promptly acknowledge the receipt of this letter.
Respectfully,

Acting Secretary.

S.
J.C.P.
W.T.R.

DENVER. MINT.

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT,

Washington, September 10, 1901.

The Superintendent of Construction,
U. S. Mint,
Denver, Col.

Sir:

Referring to office letter of yesterday enclosing copy of Department letter of same day accepting proposal of John A. McIntyre, contractor for the erection of the building under your charge, in relation to deducting the sum of \$50.00 upon condition of being allowed to make good certain imperfections in stone P-14-E, you are now further advised in relation thereto.

The stone must be carefully repaired in a workmanlike manner, and the cement and pulverized granite used in filling the crack must not be too wet, and the margins of the crack must be carefully cleaned with water and brush while the pointing is being done, and before the cement has time to set on the surface.

Respectfully,

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J. H. Taylor
Supervising Architect.

DENVER, COLO., NEW MINT.



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TREASURY DEPARTMENT,

OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT,

Washington, September 12, 1901.

Superintendent of Construction,
New Mint,
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 3rd instant, in which you ask whether the present contractor is under obligation to cover with terra cotta the beams of mezzanine floor forming the framework for ceiling lights over transfer room and coiners room in the first story; also, the beams and girders of attic floor framing, forming the framework for the large ceiling light between columns Nos. 13, 17, 32 and 35, and you are advised that in the opinion of this Office it is not an obligation of the present contractor to place the fireproofing above referred to.

Respectfully,

J. H. Bayley
Supervising Architect.

M.T.R.

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PRINTED HEADING.

Denver, Colo., September 5th, 1901.

Lee Ullery, Esq.,

Superintendent of Construction,

Denver, Colorado.

Sir:-

Referring to our conversation of some days ago regarding eight 6" I-beams required for attic of U.S. Mint building, I ascertain the following:

Said beams not being shown on the "Framing Plans" of the plans sent out by the Department were overlooked by the Gillette-Herzog Mfg. Co., and their shortage was not discovered by me when checking over their entire shipment prior to a final settlement with them last August.

These beams at the contract price with the Gillette-Herzog Company would cost \$50.00 but as I have made final settlement with them, I have no option but to pay for same myself in addition to the contract price.

I have been endeavoring to obtain the 6" I's for some time, but am to-day notified by the agent for the American Steel Co., that on account of the strike no 6" "I" can be secured for from six to eight weeks from this date.

I find I can secure 4" "I's" of the required length for the sum of \$67.90 which price though excessive, is caused by the strike referred to and entails a net loss to me over and above the contract price of \$17.90.

Rather than delay the work I would respectfully ask leave to substitute 4" for the 6" "I" specified, and under the circumstances trust that I may be allowed to make such substitution without further deduction from the contract price.

Very Respectfully,

(Signed) G.A. McIntyre, Att'y.,

By G.E. Ross-Lewin, Att'y.,
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Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT,

Washington, D. C.,

9/16/01

Sir:

The receipt this day is hereby acknowledged of your communication of 12th, req. authority to expend \$9,

and referring thereto you are informed that the matter will receive due consideration, and action will be taken at the earliest date.

Respectfully,

J. K. TAYLOR,
Supervising Architect.

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Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT,

Washington, D. C., August 31, 1901

Sir:

The receipt this day is hereby acknowledged of your communication of August 28, 1901, relative to proposal for deduction of \$50.00 to repair stone in connection with new Mint building at Denver, Colorado,

and referring thereto you are informed that the matter will receive due consideration, and action will be taken at the earliest date.

Respectfully,

J. K. TAYLOR,
Supervising Architect.

DENVER, NEW MINT.



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TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT,

Washington, September 25, 1901.

Superintendent of Construction,
New Mint,
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

gm Referring further to your letter of the 16th instant enclosing proposal from the contractor for the foundation, superstructure, etc., of the building under your charge to substitute 4" I beams for 6" I beams extending from attic floor framing to roof framing, forming reinforcements of piers between the window openings "B" of the attic story, you are directed to reject the proposal as terra cotta wall to be stiffened is 6" thick, and it is believed that the stiffening beams should be of the same thickness.

Respectfully,

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Lawrence
Acting Supervising Architect.

H.M.

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AUTHORITY FOR OPEN-MARKET PURCHASE.

(All letters in reply to official communications must refer to initial in upper right-hand corner.)

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Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT,

Washington, D. C., September 23, 1901.

The Superintendent of Construction,

U. S. Mint (New),

Denver, Col.

Sir:

In view of the request and recommendation contained in your letter of the 12th inst., and the public exigency requiring the immediate delivery of the articles and performance of the work you are hereby authorized to incur a liability not exceeding fourteen dollars - - - - - \$14.00

in securing in open market at lowest prevailing rates:

Two tons of coal (2240 lbs. each) for use in your office, 9.00

Two photographic views showing progress of work on the building under your charge, to be taken Sept. 30, 1901, 5.00

Your attention is called to printed "Instructions to Superintendents," and you will issue and certify vouchers on account of the above in accordance therewith, charged against the appropriation for the building.

Respectfully,

L Jas. A. Wilson

Acting Chief Executive Officer.

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DENVER, NEW MINT.

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT,

Washington, October 5, 1901.

The Superintendent of Construction,
U. S. Mint (New),
Denver, Col.

Sir:

It is the purpose of this office to place on the market at an early day invitations for proposals for the supply of interior finish for the building under your charge.

It is necessary, therefore, that all work embraced in a contract with J. A. McIntyre and Company should be completed without further delay, and you are requested to advise this office what work is as yet incomplete which would prove an obstacle in the performance of work incident to the supply of the interior finish.

It would seem that the matter of correcting defects in floor arches should be settled and this work placed in satisfactory condition, and you are requested to advise this office clearly upon this point, and to make demand upon the contractor for such further work as may be necessary in that direction.

Respectfully,

Respectfully
Acting Supervising Architect.

DENVER, COLO. P.O. & CT. HO.

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT,

OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT

Washington, October 7, 1901.

Superintendent of Construction,
U.S. Mint,
Denver, Colo.

Sir:-

You are advised that the proposals for revolving storm doors, painting, etc., at the Post Office and Court House building in your city, have been rejected on account of the informality of the lowest bid, and there being some doubt as to the expediency of authorizing the large expenditure entailed by the installation of the revolving doors.

The Custodian has been authorized to solicit new proposals, however, for the revolving doors and to take alternate bids for ordinary storm shed enclosures. You are requested to assist him in the preparation of plans and specifications for these enclosures, and in securing proposals for the work.

Respectfully,

James T. Low
Acting Supervising Architect.
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(Printed Heading).

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Denver, Colo., October 15th, 1901.

Lee Ullery, Esq.,

Superintendent New Mint,

Denver, Colorado.

Sir:-

Replying to your letter October 8th, referring to delay in completion of terra cotta work, I have the honor to hand you herewith tracings of two methods of girder covering submitted for your approval together with copy of letter this day received from the Griffin Clay Manufacturing Company.

Denver, Colo., October 12th, 1901.

J. A. McIntyre, Esq.,
City.

Dear Sir:-

In answer to yours of the 12th instant, giving copy of letter received by you from the Superintendent of Construction of New Mint Building, city, I will state as follows:

I have on hand enough partition tile to finish all of the different partitions called for in the original contract. Have ordered sufficient arch tile to complete the new arches not in place at present. This arch tile I expect during the coming week; it is my intention to have the bulk of the partitions done or built up, next week (practically all above basement). The floor arches that remain unset it will take about (not more than) two days to place. As regards the girder covering I am making sketches which you shall have Monday. The tile for this work can be had on short notice. I have placed on one additional tile setter and made arrangements to put on another next Monday.

As regards taking out condemned tile, have been working on this part of the work very steadily this week, and expect to have it finished by next Thursday, when Mr. Ullery and myself can go over the parts left and come to some understanding. The tile for this work we have on hand at our factory and there should be no delay in shipping and replacing the parts taken out. Permit me to state that we have

before us 13 full working days before the first of next month in which length of time we can do all of the work required by contract, and some of the replacing of arch tile. I do not see why Mr. Ullery should contemplate withholding an estimate on account of our part of the contract or work as the Government is amply protected by the 10% withheld by it on account of the monthly estimates.

Very truly,

J.R.Kallal, Supt.

This letter is in itself explanatory of all the questions asked in your said letter of the 8th, and I trust same may be satisfactory.

Very respectfully,

(Signed) J.A.McIntyre

by

G.E.Ross-Lewin, Att'y.

DENVER. U.S.MINT.

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT,

Washington, August 28, 1901.

Superintendent of Construction,
U.S.Mint,
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:-

You are advised that the Custodian of the U.S.Assay Office in your city, has been this day authorized to incur an expenditure not to exceed fifty dollars (\$50.00), for repairs to the sidewalks around that building. He has asked that you be instructed to supervise the work, and you are now requested to advise with and aid him in the direction of the same.

Respectfully,

J. S. Bayley
Supervising Architect.

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Inclosure 3890. OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT,

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,

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Washington,

October 15, 1901.

Superintendent of Construction,
U. S. Mint (New),
Denver, Colo.

Sir:

Your letter of the 8th instant is received in relation to the completion of work embraced in a contract with Mr. J. A. McIntyre for the foundations, superstructure, etc., of the building under your charge.

A communication has this day been addressed to Mr. G. E. Ross-Lewin, as the contractor's representative, calling his attention to the backward condition of the work and the causes for the same, and requesting that action be taken to insure early completion.

Regarding terra cotta arches, you are informed that this office desires the best material and workmanship practicable in the construction of the same, and your attention is invited to a letter addressed to you on July 10th, last, in which you were requested not to permit any of these arches to remain where the integrity of the same is at all in question. This applies as well to the disintegration and crumbling of the blocks reported by you as to the ability of the arches to carry loads placed upon them during tests.

Respectfully,

J. H. Bayley
Supervising Architect.

DENVER NEW MINT
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TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT,

Washington,

October 16, 1901.

Superintendent of Construction,

U. S. Mint (New),

Denver, Colo.

Sir:

In connection with office letter addressed to you yesterday, you are informed that the communication referred to was not sent to Mr. Ross-Lewin, nor was any other. Please destroy the inclosure sent to you.

It is requested, however, that you will confer with Mr. Ross-Lewin, advising him, as intimated by you to this office, that the work on the building under your charge is being needlessly delayed by salaried employes under the direction of the contractor, and requesting him to give this matter his attention with a view to the more rapid prosecution of the work, and correction of defects.

Respectfully,

W. H. Taylor
Supervising Architect.

DENVER, NEW MINT.



TREASURY DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT

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Washington, October 21, 1901.

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(FORWARDING)

The Superintendent of Construction,
New United States Mint,
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

I am in receipt of your letter of the 15th instant, with enclosure from Mr. J.A. McIntyre, contractor for the building under your charge, submitting sketches showing method of fire-proofing of girders under his contract, and, in reply, I have to advise you that either method indicated by the sketches submitted will be satisfactory to this Office.

Prints from the drawings have been prepared, and, there are this day forwarded to you, under separate cover, duplicate copies, one being for your information and files and the other for delivery to the contractor.

Respectfully,

J. B. Foy
Supervising Architect.

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THOS. T. ECKERT, President and General Manager.

RECEIVED at 1114 to 1118 17th St., Denver, Colo.**NEVER CLOSED.**

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Washington, D.C., Oct., 26, 9ol.

Supt., Ullery

Mint, DENVER Colo.

See district Attorney whitford on
the Leach case before starting
for Pueblo as under instructions
twenty fourth instant Answer.

J.K.Taylor, Supervising Architect

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162 A WI AR 24 paid Govt.

Washington, D.C., Oct., 28, 19ol

Superintendent Ullery,

Mint, DENVER. Colo.

Copy of leachs contract on
Pueblo custodians files answer when
you get to Pueblo

J.K.Taylor ,

Supervising Architect

DENVER; COLO. Oct 29 1907

Lee Mery Esq.

Superintendent U.S.M.

Dear Sir.

In reply to your letter Oct 28.

I left off on finishing Mint job because I found caps of cut off to Water pipe some distance under walk I told one of their inspectors about it he said he would attend to it I waited several days for him and then bought pipe connection so as to make the caps reach to top of flagging.

As to Cementing. I had other cementing to do on Carter, Rice, Co Building and left it so as to do both at the same time which was Monday Oct 27

If you want more of the ~~bricks~~ broken off corners of flagstones taken out and filled with cement I will most cheerfully do. Mr Lynch called me in to sign warrant, but even if I had been paid I would be willing any time after that to put the job to a satisfactory finish and to comply with your instructions. Most Respectfully Yours
L. Steinberg.

The Mint of the United States at Denver,

Office of the Assayer in charge, Sept. 25, 1901.

Mr: Ullery:

I have to advise you that the replacing of broken stones in the Mint pavement has not begun, and that work has been completed upon a good many such pavements hereabout.

Respectfully yours,

J. L. Hodge

Assayer in Charge.

Lee Ullery, Esq.,

Supt Construction, Mint Bldg.

West Colfax & Evans Streets,

City.

PUEBLO

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

Washington, October 24, 1901.

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ENCLOSURE 6629.

The Superintendent of Construction,

U. S. Mint (New),

Denver, Col.

Sir:

You are hereby directed to visit, when your duties will permit, the U. S. Post Office at Pueblo, Col., Mr. J. H. Mitchell, Custodian, in relation to matters incident to repairs and painting at the building named, the installation of storm doors, etc.

The said matters are referred to in the enclosed original communications from the Custodian, of the following dates: October 22, 1900, August 10, 1901, August 30, 1901, and October 5, 1901.

The proposals for repairs and painting, supply of revolving doors, etc., have been rejected for the reason that certain complications have arisen as to the extent and meaning of the specification governing the work, and your attention is especially called to the letters of the Custodian now enclosed, and also to letter addressed to him this day by the Supervising Architect of this Department. As soon as you have finished with the enclosures you are directed to return them accompanied by a report addressed to the Supervising Architect, submitting such recommendations as may, in your judgment, be in line with the best interests of the Government. In the event that any work is suggested by you you are requested to prepare a specification therefor, and submit same for approval or amplification before securing competitive bids.

In preparing the specification it is suggested that the items be segregated so that bids may be secured separately for certain branches of work, if so desired.

In regard to the erection of vestibule, as provided for in proposal of the Newton Lumber Company, you are requested, should your judgment be that the proposal is reasonable and that the work should be performed, to submit by wire your recommendation, and to forward the proposal immediately by mail, accompanied by a statement, in writing, from the firm named, to the effect that they will abide by their bid.

The office of the Supervising Architect has been informed, through the Solicitor of the Treasury, that your services may be necessary as a witness in the case of the United States v. L. L. Leach and Son, contractors for the erection of the U. S. Post Office, Pueblo, Col., and you are requested not to start for that city within three days of the receipt of this communication, so that, if so desired, you may be communicated with in care of the Custodian of the building named.

Your actual traveling and subsistence expenses from Denver to Pueblo, Col., and return, will be paid from an appropriation under the control of the Supervising Architect.

Respectfully,

H. A. Taylor
Assistant Secretary.

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

Washington, October 26, 1901.

Mr. Lee Ullery,

(Superintendent of Construction, Mint, Denver, Colo.,)

Care, Custodian, Post Office, Pueblo, Colo.

Sir:

Referring to Department letter of the 24th instant, directing you to visit the U.S. Post Office building at Pueblo, Colo. and to an intimation therein that your services might be further desired in connection with the case of U.S. versus L.L. Leach and Son, contractors for the erection of the U.S. Post Office in the city named, you are now further advised in regard thereto.

The Supervising Architect of this Department has by wire this day, addressed to you at Denver, Colo., requested you before leaving that point to call upon Mr. Greeley W. Whitford, U.S. District Attorney, for conference.

It is believed that as the result of such conference you will be fully advised as to the information desired in connection with the case, and you are now requested to make a careful examination of the Post Office building at Pueblo, and to determine and report the points at which departures have been made from the requirements of the contract as illustrated by drawings and governed by specifications.

In the event that your examination discloses the fact

that changes have been made in the work you are requested to estimate the difference in cost between the work supplied and that required by the contract.

Information has been received that Mr. Charles B. Morrison, Assistant District Attorney has called upon you in regard to matters now the subject of this communication.

Your attention is especially called to the matter of area walls around the building and it is desired that it should be established as to whether the foundation of these walls was laid as governed by the specification. You are requested to make an investigation on this point and to endeavor to ascertain whether the work was performed as agreed upon. Some expense may be incident to pursuing this enquiry and you are authorized to incur a liability of not exceeding thirty dollars (\$30.00) in employment of necessary labor &c., and you are requested to forward bills therefor through the Custodian of the building.

Please submit to the office of the Supervising Architect of this Department a report in writing as to the result of your investigations, and you should retain and collect such data as may be of service to you in the event that you are summoned as a witness in the case.

Department letter of the 24th instant, which provided for the payment of your actual traveling and subsistence expenses from Denver, to Pueblo, Colo., and return, is now amplified by

PUEBLO, Oct. 26/01. Supt. Ullery, Denver, Colo.

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authorizing the payment of any additional subsistence expenses while in Pueblo in connection with the instructions now given.

Respectfully,

H A Taylor
Assistant Secretary.

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT,

Washington, October 29, 1901.

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Mr. Lee Ullery,
C/o Custodian, Post Office,
Pueblo, Colo.

Sir:

This office has learned that certain papers addressed to Mr. Sidney H. Nealy are in the safe of the District Attorney in Chicago, Ill., in connection with the case of the United States vs. L. L. Leach & Son. The District Attorney has been wired this day to re-address the package to you, care of the Custodian of the Post Office at Pueblo, Colo., and in this connection it is proper that you should have the inclosed copy of a report submitted by Mr. Nealy on this subject under date of December 21, 1900.

As soon as you have finished with the papers which may be forwarded by the District Attorney as requested, please carefully re-pack them and return them to him under cover of a letter, in order that they may be fully identified and traced if necessary.

Respectfully,

J. B. Taylor
Supervising Architect.

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DENVER, NEW MINT.



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TREASURY DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT

Washington, November 2, 1901.

J.H.A.
The Superintendent of Construction,
United States Mint,
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

I have to request that you advise this Office whether the soil of site for the building of which you are the Superintendent of Construction is wet at a depth of 12' below basement floor level.

Respectfully,

J.K. Bayley
Supervising Architect.

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT
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Washington, November 5, 1901.

ENCLOSURE

The Superintendent of Construction,

U.S. Mint Building,
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

With this there has been forwarded to you a supply of blanks for semi-monthly report of work at the building under your charge. The semi-monthly reports must be submitted on the form indicated, and must be written and mailed on the 15th and last day of each month. In cases where these dates may fall upon a Sunday, they must be written and mailed on the Saturday. There is enclosed a supposititious semi-monthly report for the purpose of informing you as to the scheme, and while it is recognized that in some cases a slight modification may be necessary, adapted to the conditions, it is believed that the method now adopted will apply generally.

On the sample form the words and statement in purple are those which would be supplied by the Superintendent in charge of the work.

Respectfully,

J. K. Taylor
Supervising Architect.

Office Superintendent of Construction,
Post Office,
Alexandria, Va., Oct., 31st, 1901.

The Supervising Architect,
Treasury Department,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:

	Condition of work at this date.		Condition of work at this time.
EXCAVATING,	Completed	ROOFING,	Not commenced
CONCRETING,	Completed	PLUMBING,	Not commenced
PILING,	None	GAS-PIPING,	Not commenced
DRAINS,	Completed	GLAZING	Not commenced
BRICK MASONRY,	25% completed	PAINTING,	Not commenced
STONE MASONRY,	25% completed	VAULTS,	Not commenced
STRUCTURAL METAL,	75% completed	APPROACHES,	Not commenced
CARPENTRY & JOINERY	Not commenced	HEATING,	No contract in force
PLASTERING,	Not commenced	ELECTRIC WIRING,	No contract in force
		ELEVATORS.	No contract in force.
GENERAL REMARKS:			

No notification from the Office Supervising Architect has been received of the approval of the following samples: wrought iron grille; butts; locks; roof tile; metal clips.

No advice has been received of approval of shop drawings for structural metal work.

The general conduct of the work by the contractor is satisfactory (or unsatisfactory); the delivery of materials and force employed is adequate (or inadequate) to ensure completion within the contract time. Number of mechanics employed, 5 iron-workers; 3 stone-setters; 2 brick-layers.

The building is now up to line of second story lintels.

Respectfully,

Harvey McDowell,
Superintendent.

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O. E. PAGIN,
C. J. TISDEL,
C. B. MORRISON,
BENJAMIN DAVIS,
Asst. U. S. Attorneys.
E. M. FRANKLIN,
Clerk to U. S. Attorney.

Department of Justice.

OFFICE OF UNITED STATES ATTORNEY
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS,
537 MONADNOCK BLOCK,
CHICAGO.

Nov. 12, 1901.

Mr. Lee Ullery,
Supt. of Construction U. S. Mint,
Denver, Col.

Dear Sir,-

I beg leave to acknowledge receipt of your favor of
the 9th inst. and also to acknowledge the receipt of the drawings
and specifications forwarded by you in the Leach matter.

Yours very truly,

S. H. Bethea
U. S. Attorney.

S. H. BETHEA,
U. S. Attorney.

DENVER, NEW MINT.

AUTHORITY FOR OPEN-MARKET PURCHASE.

(All letters in reply to official communications must refer to initial in upper right-hand corner.)

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT,

Washington, D. C., October 29, 1901.

The Superintendent of Construction,
Mint Building, (New),
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

In view of the request and recommendation contained in your letter of the 24th instant, and the public exigency requiring the immediate delivery of the articles and performance of the work you are hereby authorized to incur an expenditure of eight dollars and fifty-five cents (\$8.55) in securing in open market at lowest prevailing rates:

water rent for six months from November 1st, 1901,	\$ 6.75
ten gallons of coal oil for use in Superintendent's office,	1.80

Your attention is called to printed "Instructions to Superintendents," and you will issue and certify vouchers on account of the above in accordance therewith, payment to be made from the appropriation for "Mint Building, Denver, Colo."

Respectfully,

Chief Executive Officer.

DENVER, P.O.

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Inclosure 6678 TREASURY DEPARTMENT,

OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT,

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Washington, November 15, 1901.

Mr. Lee Ullery,
Superintendent of Construction,
U. S. Mint, New,
Denver, Colo.

Sir:

Under date of the 8th instant the Custodian of the Post Office and Court House at Denver, Colo., was informed that in accordance with Departmental approval, proposals for the supply of revolving doors, etc., were rejected; and you are requested to call at the building and to peruse the letter referred to and to aid the Custodian in such manner as he may desire.

There is now inclosed, as intimated in the foregoing letter, a pencil sketch showing proposed storm inclosures in the lobby on 16th and Arapahoe Streets. While the method suggested is substantially that which is desired, the scheme may possibly be modified in some slight particulars by inclosing two doors on Arapahoe Street and one door on Sixteenth Street.

You are requested, therefore, to give the matter your careful consideration. Should it be necessary, modify in red in slight particulars the scheme now inclosed, and then prepare a specification, and, through the Custodian of the building, invite, by circular letter, proposals for the work.

A copy of this communication has been forwarded to the

Denver P.O., Nov. 14, 1901. Lee Ullery.

Page 2.

Custodian requesting him to set a date for opening bids and to forward them to this office with his recommendation, when immediate action will be taken. Please join with the Custodian in his recommendation.

Respectfully,

Lee Ullery
J. S. Taylor
Supervising Architect.

DENVER, NEW MINT.

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NOTICE TO SUPERINTENDENT THAT NO FUNDS WILL BE REMITTED TO DISBURSING AGENT.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT,

Washington, D. C., November 14, 1901.

Superintendent of Construction,

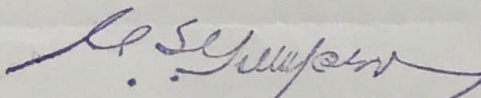
Mint Building,

Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your Estimate of Funds required for the work on the building under your superintendence during the month of November , 1901, and to advise you that, as it appears the remittance of funds heretofore made to the Disbursing Agent is sufficient to meet all vouchers issued or to be issued for expenditures on account of the work, to and including the last day of the current month, no further remittance will be made to him at present.

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Respectfully,



Chief Executive Officer.

H.G.

Office of Custodian,

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U. S. Court-House and Post-Office.

PUEBLO, COLO.

Nov. 18th, 1901.

Mr. Lee Allery,
Superising Arch. &
Denver, Colo.

My dear Sir:

The figures of Mr. J. C. Summers
on concrete work asked for by you
in your letter of yesterday are;
"New side walks, area floors & portions
of street curb & resetting street curbs, using
concrete as per specifications \$1329.80"

Basement floor, as per specification \$2634.50.

Yours very truly,

J. H. Hittell,

Custodian.

(PRINTED HEADING).

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Denver, Colorado, November 12th, 1901.

Lee Ullery, Esq.,

Superintendent Construction,

Denver Mint, Denver, Colorado.

Sir:-

Referring to your letter November 11th, 1901, directing me to remove certain cracked and broken tile in the roof covering of the United States Mint Building this city, under your charge, and substitute therefor sound tile in accordance with the approved sample, I have the honor to say:

Each and every tile placed in said roof (including those complained of) was personally inspected by you and duly approved, and all work done in the construction of said roof was also inspected and approved by you, as in full accordance with the specification, for said building.

When one of the cracks complained of first materialized, fearing that I was to blame, I at once removed all broken tile and replaced same with perfect material, since which time other and additional cracks have appeared, of which you now complain.

I am informed and believe that you advised my representative Scott Truxtun in a conversation had with him regarding the matter of the broken tile "you (Truxtun) are not to blame in the matter, and I doubt if you can be held for it", also, that you requested Truxtun to

give you a bid for repairing said roof and guarantee it for one year.

I have consulted the best authorities obtainable in the matter and after a careful examination of the methods of construction pursued am forced to say that I consider the breakage of the tile referred to as wholly the result of defective construction (no allowance having been made for expansion and contraction) and that the same is not in any way chargeable to me.

I therefore, respectfully decline to comply with the demands contained in your said letter of November 11th, instant, and appeal from your decision to the Supervising Architect.

Very respectfully,

(Signed) John A. McIntyre,

By G.E. Ross-Lewin.

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(PRINTED HEADING).

Denver, Colo., November 12th, 1901.

Mr. Ullery, Esq.,

Superintendent of Construction,

Denver Mint, Denver, Colorado.

Sir:-

Referring to your letter Nov. 11th, 1901, directing me to remove certain broken glass in the skylight of the United States Mint building, this city, under your charge, and substitute new glass therefor, I have the honor to say:

I am informed and believe that you personally inspected each light of glass before same was placed in position, and passed upon its quality, but, that you insisted that all of said glass be fitted tight, so as to prevent leakage, as you had determined that "THIS skylight, should not leak at all", although the foreman in charge of the work cautioned you against said method, advising that a certain play be left for expansion and contraction, but, that you personally, and at all times, directed the work, and insisted that the same be conducted in accordance with your directions.

I therefore respectfully decline to comply with the instructions contained in your said letter Nov. 11. inst. and appeal from your decision to the Supervising Architect.

Very respectfully,

(Signed) John A. McIntyre
By G. E. Ross-Lewin.

(P R I N T E D H E A D I N G).

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Denver, Colo., November 22nd, 1901

Lee Ullery, Esq.,

Superintendent of Construction

Denver Mint (New), Denver, Colorado.

Sir:-

I have the honor to advise you that on November 20th, 1901, the Griffin Clay Manufacturing Company abandoned their contract upon the terra cotta work of the United States Mint building under your charge, and ceased work thereon; That on November 21st, 1901, there was served upon them the eight day notice provided for in their said contract, and that upon the expiration of said time the work will be promptly resumed and the same pushed to immediate completion.

Very respectfully,

(Signed J.A.McIntyre,

Per Geo.E.Ross-Lewin,

Atty.
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JOHN A. MCINTYRE,

GENERAL CONTRACTOR,

ROOMS 402-404 COOPER BUILDING.

DENVER, COLO.

Telephone 1238.

OWNER AND OPERATOR

ARKINS GRANITE QUARRIES.

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Denver, Colo., Nov. 22, 1901.

Lee Ullery Esq.,

Supt. Construction,

U. S. Mint (New) Denver Colo.

Sir.

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter November 19. inst. relating to certain broken stone in the walls of the U. S. Mint Building this city under your charge, and in reply thereto have the honor to say; The location and peculiar character of the cracks in the stone referred to, when considered in connection with the painstaking manner of laying, and the extreme care taken in the inspection thereof, convince me that the breaks referred to are in no way chargeable either to defective material or workmanship, but rather to some inherent defect in the construction itself.

I would therefor respectfully request that I be allowed to hold the matter in abeyance for a few days in order that I may have time in which to prepare a specific statement of the matter as it appears to me.

Very Respectfully.

John A. McIntyre
Per Geo. E. Row
Atty.

DENVER, NEW MINT



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TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT

Washington, November 21, 1901.

(INCLOSURE 6057)

Superintendent of Construction,

Branch Mint (new),

Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

Please fill out, carefully, the enclosed blanks relative to electric lighting, power, gas and telephone companies in Denver, and return the same to this office as soon as possible.

Respectfully,

L. S. Taylor
Supervising Architect.

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Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT,

Washington, D. C., November 22, 1901.

Sir:

The receipt this day is hereby acknowledged of your communication of the 19th instant, relative to broken glass in skylight and defective Spanish tiles on roof of the building under your charge, and referring thereto you are informed that the matter will receive due consideration, and action will be taken at the earliest date.

Respectfully,

J. K. TAYLOR,
Supervising Architect.

IN A. MCINTYRE,
GENERAL CONTRACTOR,
602-404 COOPER BUILDING,
DENVER, COLO.
Telephone 1238.
OWNER AND OPERATOR
OF GRANITE QUARRIES.

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Denver Colorado. Nov. 30 1901.

Lee Vallery Esq.

Superintendent U. S. Mint (New)

Denver Colorado.

Sir.

Referring to your letter 19th. inst. calling my attention to certain cracked stone in the United States Mint Building under your charge, and requesting me to make some proposition to the Department looking towards the remedy of the same, I have the honor to hand you, herewith enclosed, a communication to Hon. J. K. Taylor Supervising Architect, containing a full statement of the matter as it appears to me.

Very Respectfully.

J. A. McIntyre
Per *J. T. Raso-Lewin*
Atty.

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JOHN A. MCINTYRE,
GENERAL CONTRACTOR,
ROOMS 402-404 COOPER BUILDING,
DENVER, COLO.
Telephone 1238.
OWNER AND OPERATOR
ARKINS GRANITE QUARRIES.

Denver Colo. Nov 30 1901.

Lee Ullery Esq.

Superintendent Construction.

Denver Colorado.

Sir.

Referring to the matter of the stoppage of work upon the terra-Cotta work of the building under your charge, I have the honor to say that The Griffin Clay Mfg. Co. have this day resumed work thereon, and that the same will be rushed to completion, I being assured that the building will be completed not later than December 21st. next.

Very Respectfully.

J A McIntyre
Per J E Ross-Lewin
Atty.

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT,

Washington, November 29, 1901.

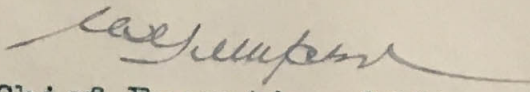
Enclosure.

Mr. Lee Ullery,
Superintendent of Construction,
U. S. Mint,
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

I enclose herewith Treasury Draft No. 191805, drawn
in your favor on the Assistant Treasurer of the United States
at Chicago, Illinois, for\$44.45
for expenses incurred by you in traveling from Denver, Colorado,
to Pueblo, Colorado, and return.

Respectfully,


Chief Executive Officer!

H.G.

(PRINTED HEADING)

Denver, Colorado, Nov. 30, 1901.

Hon. J. K. Taylor,
Supervising Architect,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

On November 19th, 1901, Lee Ullery, Esq., Superintendent of Construction of the United States Mint Building (New), this city, by his letter of said date, called my attention to certain cracked stone in said building. i.e.

"Q-12-E" (below 2nd story sills) Cracked through middle.

"L-16-E" (below Egg and Dart) Cracked through middle.

"A-7-W" (above 2nd story sills) cracked at end.

Window sill Central window "E" side, cracked at end.

Window sill 2nd. window "S" side, cracked at end.

These stones in common with all others placed in the building, were subjected to a careful and searching inspection both as to quality and color at the stone yards, prior to cutting, and again at the building after being cut, being again inspected when placed in the wall, the bedding being carefully and evenly done under the personal supervision of your representative.

I have subjected the stones in question and the building itself, to careful examination by competent engineers, and, am convinced that the defects in question are in no way chargeable to me, or caused by any neglect or oversight on my part.

I feel that I have at all times shown my willingness to comply with requests of your Department no matter what personal inconvenience, and, in consideration of this fact and the many difficulties experienced in my completion of this contract, would respectfully request that I be allowed to remedy the defects complained of by forcing into the cracks specially prepared German cement, re-cutting the faces of the stone after setting, and guaranteeing a permanent and satisfactory result. All work to be done to the satisfaction of the Superintendent of Construction, and without additional expense to the United States or further deduction from the contract price for said building.

Very respectfully

(Signed) John A. McIntyre,
By Geo. E. Ross-Lewin, Atty.

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Clerk to Supt New Mint

Denver Col.

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Wire Supt Ullerys. address.

J K Taylor, Supervising Architect.

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JOHN W. MACKAY, President.
ALBERT BECK, Sec'y. GEO. G. WARD, V. P. & G. M.

TELEGRAM

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The Postal Telegraph-Cable Company transmits and delivers this message subject to the terms and conditions printed on the back of this blank.

Received at Main Office, 920, 17th Street, Ernest & Cranmer Building, Denver. (Telephone 1490.)

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Washington, D.C. Dec 3 rd, 1901.

Supt Ullery,

New Mint,
Denver, Colo.

Do not leave Denver representative of office will visit building.
K.K. Taylor,

Supervising Architect,

11:12am

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Supt. Uller,

New Mint, Denver, Col.

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J K Taylor,

Supervising architect.

914 am



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TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT,

Washington,

December 4, 1901.

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Superintendent of Construction,
U. S. Mint (New),
Denver, Colo.

Sir:

There is inclosed herewith copy of a communication of the 30th ultimo from Mr. John A. McIntyre, contractor for the erection of the building under your charge, in relation to certain cracked stones to which you had called his attention.

Mr. F. L. Averill of this office will be at the building by next Tuesday, as you have today been advised by wire, and it is requested that you will submit this matter to him and after a conference with him in relation thereto, submit a report to this office with your recommendation in the premises.

Respectfully,

JK Taylor
Supervising Architect.
cc Mr

DENVER, NEW MINT.

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT,

Washington, December 4, 1901.

The Superintendent of Construction,
U. S. Mint Building, (new),
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

Referring to the request for leave of absence submitted by Mr. Oscar Hinrichs, Clerk, and recommended by you, you are requested to state, in view of the fact that you have already been granted leave for thirty days, if it is intended for both you and your Clerk to be absent from the building at the same time. No action will be taken in regard to granting the request of Mr. Hinrichs, until receipt of reply from you.

Respectfully,

W. B. Taylor
Supervising Architect,

DENVER, NEW MINT.



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TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT,

Washington, December 5, 1901.

(FORWARDING)

The Superintendent of Construction,
United States (new) Mint,
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

There has been forwarded this day to the above address a set of prints for the interior finish of the building for which you are the Superintendent of Construction. This package is marked, "For Mr. F.L. Averill," but you are requested to open same and examine the drawings so as to become acquainted with them as far as possible prior to the arrival of Mr. Averill at the building.

Respectfully,

J. B. Zuylen
Supervising Architect.

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JOHN A. MCINTYRE,
GENERAL CONTRACTOR,
ROOMS 402-404 COOPER BUILDING,
DENVER, COLO.
Telephone 1238.
OWNER AND OPERATOR
ARKINS GRANITE QUARRIES.

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Denver Colorado. Dec. 10 1901.

Lee Ullery Esq.

Superintendent Construction.

Denver Colorado.

Sir.

I have the honor to enclose you herewith the certificate
of City Engineer, which I believe is required by the terms of
my contract.

Very Respectfully.

John A. McIntyre
By *Geo. E. Ross* *Att'y.*

(P R I N T E D H E A D I N G).

Denver, Colorado, December 9th, 1901.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

In order to enable the contractor for the erection of the United States Mint Building, this city, to comply with the terms of his said contract, I, on October 29th, 1901, visited the said Mint building, and after consultation with Lee Ullery, Supt. Constn. thereof, made the following measurements and ascertained the following elevations:

Top of Water Table, N.E. corner of building,	Elevation	62.570	ft.
" " " " S.E. " "	"	62.645	"
" " " " S.W. " "	"	62.560	"
" " " " N.W. " "	"	62.540	"
Top of Door Sill, Front entrance	"	62.600	"
Top of Platform, Front entrance steps	"	57.440	"

LINE MEASUREMENTS

North Face Building, East end to So. line Colfax Ave. 23.00 ft.
 North Face Building, West end to So. line Colfax Ave. 22.970 "

All measurements in feet and decimals of a foot, and all elevations are distances above the "Official City Datum Planum".

I certify to the correctness of all the above elevations and distances.

Very respectfully,

(Signed) P.O'Brian.

City Engineer, City of Denver.

*Original transmitted to Supervising Architect
 with Superintendent's letter of December 10, 1901.*

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Cheyenne Wyo Dec 10th 1901.

L. Ulley, Supt Construction

New Mint, Denver, Colo.

What date will you be in Cheyenne to inspect stone
for public building answer

Foster & Smith.

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Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT,

Washington, D. C., December 9, 1901.

Sir:

The receipt this day is hereby acknowledged of your communication of the 5th instant, relative to securing photographs of work on the building,

and referring thereto you are informed that the matter will receive due consideration, and action will be taken at the earliest date.

Respectfully,

J. K. TAYLOR,
Supervising Architect.

DENVER, NEW MINT.

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AUTHORITY FOR OPEN-MARKET PURCHASE.

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Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT,

Washington, D. C., December 10, 1901

Superintendent of Construction,
U. S. Mint Building (new),
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

In view of the request and recommendation contained in your letter of the 5th instant, and the public exigency requiring the immediate delivery of the articles and performance of the work you are hereby authorized to incur an expenditure not exceeding five dollars (\$5.00)

in securing in open market at lowest prevailing rates:

photographic views of work on the building , \$ 5.00

Your attention is called to printed "Instructions to Superintendents," and you will issue and certify vouchers on account of the above in accordance therewith, payment to be made from the appropriation for "Mint Building, Denver, Colo."

Respectfully,

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James A. Williamson
Acting Chief Executive Officer.

DENVER, NEW MINT.

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT,

OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT,

Washington, December 12, 1901.

The Superintendent of Construction,
U. S. Mint Building, (new),
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

In view of the statements contained in your letter of the 9th instant. in regard to leave of absence of Mr. Oscar Hinrichs, Clerk, you are hereby authorized to grant the leave on such days as the above named Clerk can be spared from duty, and you are requested to keep a record of the time so granted and at the expiration of the present month to report the same to the office for ratification.

Respectfully,

L *J. B. Ziegler*
Supervising Architect.

DENVER. P.O.



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TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT,

Washington, December 12, 1901.

Inclosure No. 6463.

Superintendent of Construction,
U. S. Mint (New),
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

There is inclosed herewith for your information copy of office letter of this date addressed to the Custodian of the Post Office and Court House in your city, revoking office letter of the 15th ultimo, advising him with reference to a plan forwarded to you for storm doors at that building. In view of the position now taken by this office, office letter of the 15th ultimo addressed to you on the same subject is also revoked.

Respectfully,

L
W. Bayley
Supervising Architect.
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DENVER. P.O.

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT,

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Washington, December 12, 1901.

Custodian,

U. S. Post Office and Court House,
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

In view of the objections set forth in your communication of the 25th ultimo, and the Postmaster's letter of the 21st ultimo inclosed therewith, office letter of the 15th ultimo with reference to the plan prepared by this office for storm doors in the building in your custody, and in which you were advised that the Superintendent of Construction of the U. S. Mint at Denver, had been authorized to secure proposals for the performance of the work, is hereby revoked; and as the office declines to reconsider its action in disapproving of the plans submitted by the Superintendent, the matter of providing new storm doors will be deferred for this season.

Respectfully,

(Signed)

J. K. Taylor,

Supervising Architect.

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THE INTER OCEAN HOTEL.

J. H. FULLERTON, PROP'R.

CHEYENNE, WYO., Dec. 14th, 1901.

Mr. Lee Ullery,
Superintendent of Construction,
New Mint, Denver, Colorado.

Sir:-

Your letter of the 13th inst. received in regard to inspection of quarries. We think it can be done at present, as Mr. Clark, foreman for Keefe & Bradley, came from the Iron Mountain to-day, and states there is very little snow in quarries.

We wish you would come as soon as possible, so we may know what to do.

Respectfully,

Frederick Smith

DENVER, NEW MINT.



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TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT,

Washington, December 14, 1901.

The Superintendent of Construction,
(New) United States Mint,
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

The receipt of your letter of the 10th instant,
with enclosure from the City Engineer of Denver, relative
to certain elevations of the building for which you are
the Superintendent of Construction, is hereby acknowledged,
and in reply you are advised that same has been noted
and placed on file.

Respectfully,

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W. H. Bayley
Supervising Architect.

DENVER.

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Form No. 184.
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NOTICE TO SUPERINTENDENT THAT NO FUNDS WILL BE REMITTED TO DISBURSING AGENT.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT,

Washington, D. C., December 16, 1901.

Superintendent

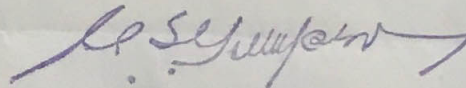
U.S. Mint Building,

Denver, Col.

Sir:

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your Estimate of Funds required for the work on the building under your superintendence during the month of December, 1901, and to advise you that, as it appears the remittance of funds heretofore made to the Disbursing Agent is sufficient to meet all vouchers issued or to be issued for expenditures on account of the work, to and including the last day of the current month, no further remittance will be made to him at present.

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Respectfully,



Chief Executive Officer.

J.H.T.

CHEYENNE.

S.H.



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TREASURY DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

Washington, December 3, 1901.

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Mr. Lee Ullery,

Superintendent of Construction, &c.,

U. S. Mint (New),

Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

Under date of the 23rd ultimo, Messrs. Forster and Smith, contractors for the erection of the superstructure, &c., of the U. S. Public Building, at Cheyenne, Wyoming, request an inspection of the Iron Mountain sandstone to be used in connection with their work, claiming that they have been sawing this material since October 10th last, and that they have been able to get but one slab of stone according to the accepted sample; the rest of the material all containing iron. The contractors further state that they have stopped sawing the stone as it is their opinion that it will not be accepted.

You are familiar with the location of the quarries from which the stone is taken, having previously visited them and submitted a report thereon, under date of May 27th last, and you are now requested to again visit the quarries, as well as the Public Building, at Cheyenne, Wyoming, to confer with the contractors, and to make an examination into all the conditions and to advise the Department of the result thereof, with such suggestions and recommendations as the Government's interests would seem to warrant.

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If it is your opinion, after familiarizing yourself with all the conditions that a sufficient and satisfactory supply of the stone cannot be obtained from the Iron Mountain quarries, it is requested that you suggest to the contractors the advisability of presenting to the Department a proposal, in writing, to substitute some other stone therefor, that can be secured in ample and satisfactory quantities, and that will meet with the requirements of the specification; they to accompany their proposition with a sample of the stone, when further consideration will be given to the matter.

Your report should embrace your recommendations as to the acceptance of such a proposal, if one is presented.

A portion of the accepted sample of the Iron Mountain sandstone has been forwarded to the Postmaster at Cheyenne, Wyoming, who is Custodian of the Site of the building, and may be seen by you upon request.

Upon completion of the above duties return to Denver, Colorado.

Your actual traveling and subsistence expenses while in the performance of this duty will be paid from appropriations under the control of the Supervising Architect of this Department.

Your departure from Denver, in accordance with the above instructions should be deferred until after the visit of a representative from the Supervising Architect's office, who will be direct-

CHEYENNE, Dec. 3, 1901. Mr. Lee Ullery, Supt., &c. Page 3.

in a few days to visit the building in your charge, in connection with work under contract.

Please wire date of your leaving Denver, Colorado, for Cheyenne, Wyoming.

Respectfully,

H A Taylor

Assistant Secretary.

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Form No. 1555.

THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY.

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THOS. T. ECKERT, President and General Manager.

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Lee Albery, Inter Ocean Hotel

Cheyenne Wyo.

Unnecessary to visit quarries return
to Denver to submit report.

H. A. Taylor acting secy 152PM.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT,

Washington, D. C., Dec. 18/01

Sir:

The receipt this day is hereby acknowledged of your communication of 14th inst. re. Coal & oil.

and referring thereto you are informed that the matter will receive due consideration, and action will be taken at the earliest date.

Respectfully,

J. K. TAYLOR,
Supervising Architect.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT,

Washington, D. C., Dec. 21st 1901

Sir:

The receipt this day is hereby acknowledged of your communication of the 17th instant, as to broken stone in place

and referring thereto you are informed that the matter will receive due consideration, and action will be taken at the earliest date.

Respectfully,

J. K. TAYLOR,
Supervising Architect.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT,

Washington, D. C., December 27, 1901.

The receipt this day is hereby acknowledged of your communication of the 23rd instant, reporting on Iron Mountain Sandstone Pub. Bldg. Cheyenne, Wyo., and enclosing proposal for supply Bedford Indiana Limestone, with recommendation to substitute for above, referring thereto you are informed that the matter will receive due consideration, and action will be taken at the earliest date.

Respectfully,

J. K. TAYLOR,
Supervising Architect.

DENVER MINT.

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT,

OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT,

CIRCULAR LETTER. Washington, December 21, 1901.

Superintendent of Construction,

Mint Building,

Denver, Colo.

Sir:-

All orders relating to travelling are conveyed by Department letters, signed by the Honorable, the Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, but acknowledgment of receipt, or reports incident thereto, must be addressed to the Supervising Architect.

This direction is given for the reason that, in some instances, the acknowledgment of receipt of orders has been addressed to the Honorable Assistant Secretary.

Respectfully,

J. B. Bayler
Supervising Architect.

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DENVER, NEW MINT.
AUTHORITY FOR OPEN-MARKET PURCHASE.

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Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT,

Washington, D. C., December 23, 1901.

Superintendent of Construction,
Mint Building, (new),
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

In view of the request and recommendation contained in your letter of the 14th instant, and the public exigency requiring the immediate delivery of the articles and performance of the work you are hereby authorized to incur an expenditure of eleven dollars (\$11.00)

in securing in open market at lowest prevailing rates:

two tons of coal, 2240 lbs. each, at \$4.50 per ton,	\$ 9.00
ten gallons of coal oil	2.00

Your attention is called to printed "Instructions to Superintendents," and you will issue and certify vouchers on account of the above in accordance therewith, payment to be made from the appropriation for "Mint Building, Denver, Colo."

Respectfully,

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Chief Executive Officer.



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TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT,

Washington,

December 28, 1901.

TO SUPERINTENDENTS OF CONSTRUCTION AND DISBURSING AGENTS OF
PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

To enable this office to respond to a call for information from Congress, it is absolutely necessary that all vouchers and accounts for the month of December, 1901, should be properly made up and forwarded to the Department immediately after the close of the month. It is essential that no delay should be allowed to supervene in this connection.

J. K. Taylor
Supervising Architect.



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TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT,

Washington, December 28, 1901.

TO SUPERINTENDENTS OF CONSTRUCTION OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

The accompanying form of pay roll, commencing with the month of January, 1902, will be used to the exclusion of all forms now in stock, when submitting accounts covering compensation due the contingent force. With the exhaustion of those sent herewith, requisition should be made on this office for an additional supply of the forms.

J. C. Fay
Supervising Architect.

CHEYENNE.

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT,

Washington, January 8, 1902.

Enclosure 7623.

Mr. Lee Ullery,
Superintendent of Construction,
Mint Building,
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:-

I enclose herewith Disbursing Clerk George A.
Bartlett's check, No. 192858, drawn to your order, in the sum
of.....\$24.35,
for expenses incurred by you in traveling from Denver, Colo.,
to Cheyenne, Wyo., and return, under orders from this Depart-
ment.

Please acknowledge receipt.

Respectfully,

W. J. Humphreys
Chief Executive Officer.

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220 Boston Building,

Denver, Colo., Jan.6,1902.

Mr.Lee Ullery,
Superintendent of Construction,
U.S.Mint, Denver, Colorado.

Dear Sir:-

The property owners on Colfax Avenue are trying to get that street paved from Evans Street, where the paving now ends, to the bridge across Cherry Creek, but as the Government owns such a large frontage on Colfax Avenue, Evans and South 13th Streets, it is impossible to pave unless some provision is made for the Government to pay its proportion of the cost of paving around the new mint. This would cost probably from \$8,000. to \$10,000. and the city has no funds with which to meet this, so that, unless the Government makes some provision for paying its proportion of the cost, the paving cannot be done. We think, when brought to the attention of the proper authorities, there will be no objection to making an appropriation to meet this expense, and thus enable us to pave these streets, as paving will certainly add very materially to the appearance of the streets around the new mint besides keeping the interior of the building free from dust.

Trusting you will take the matter up with the proper authorities and that we may hear from you soon, I remain,

Very truly yours,

(Signed) A.T.Harlow.

220 Boston Building,
Denver, Colo., January 8, 1902.

Mr. Lee Ullery,
Superintendent of Construction,
U.S. Mint, Denver, Colorado.

Dear Sir:-

Replying to your favor of the 6th instant, relative to street paving around the U.S. Mint building, in this city, will say; it is expected to pave Colfax Avenue from the end of the present paving to the bridge across Cherry Creek, and to pave Evans Street and South 13th Street from Colfax Avenue for some distance south on that Avenue, and the streets will be paved for their width between the sidewalk lines; the Government of course paying for paving only to the middle of the streets opposite the Government land, the city paving the balance of the streets at the expense of the abutting property. In no event will the city consent to having one half of the streets paved, leaving the balance unpaved.

The class of pavement contemplated is sheet asphalt, and the estimate is based upon the following prices:

1610 sq. yds. paving, consisting of a 6" concrete base, 1" binder	
and a 2" sheet asphalt wearing surface, @ \$2.50, -----	\$ 4,025.00
1500 cu. yds. excavation, at .50 -----	750.00
	\$ 4,775.00

The area to be paved by the Government is somewhat less, as I am now informed by the Board of Public Works, than I had supposed, and as you inform me that the curbing around the outside of the sidewalk has been provided for, the cost of the work will be somewhat less than I stated to you in my letter of the 6th instant.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) A.T. Harlow.

S. H. BETHEA,
U. S. Attorney.

Department of Justice.

OFFICE OF UNITED STATES ATTORNEY,

NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS.

537 MONADNOCK BLOCK,

CHICAGO.

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O. E. PAGIN,
C. J. TISDEL,
C. B. MORRISON,
BENJAMIN DAVIS,
Asst. U. S. Attorneys.
W. M. MALLOY,
Clerk to U. S. Attorney.

January 9th, 1901.

Mr. Lee Ullery,

Denver, Colorado.

My Dear Sir:--

I have been preparing a bill of particulars to be submitted to the other side in the Leach case, and I herewith enclose you a copy. I hope you will be good enough to read it over and write me whether I have covered every point. It is made up from the specifications and from the reports which you have made to the government on the different occasions when you have visited the building and the report of Mr. Sid H. Neely.

I have not in this bill of particulars attempted to describe the condition of the building as it now is, have only sought to specify the defects in the work which resulted in the present conditions, and I have tried to copy into this bill of particulars those clauses of the specifications which as I understood it, had been violated.

I remember your courtesy while I was at Denver, and the valuable assistance you gave me, and this encourages me to believe that you may be willing to give this a little time.

I assure you that I will greatly appreciate it, and if I have omitted anything, I hope you will call my attention

S. H. BETHEA,
U. S. Attorney.

Department of Justice.

OFFICE OF UNITED STATES ATTORNEY
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS,
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E. M. FRANKLIN,
Clerk to U. S. Attorney.

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to it, and indicate how I should insert it in the bill.

Thanking you in advance, I am,

Sincerely yours,

C. B. Morrison
Asst. U. S. Attorney.

C. B. M.

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The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

Superintendent's Office, Jan/ 16, 1902.

Mr. Lee Ullery,

Denver, Colo.

Dear Sir:-

The stone for floors, as submitted by the gentleman introduced to me while at your office, has been given over to the Assayer at this Mint for testing purposes.

The Assayers test's, so far, seem to be favorable for the stone in question. If they all show good results I will be pleased to recommend the stone mentioned above and would be pleased to receive from you the company name or name of quarry from which this stone was obtained.

Very truly,

F. E. Healy
M.E. & E.E., Mint, Phila., Pa.

Mint of the U. S. at Philadelphia,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

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Superintendent.

SUBJECT:

No. of Inclosures,

Very truly,

[Handwritten signature]
M. E. & E. E., Mint, Phila., Pa.

*Countersigned
by Henry Thomas as
Witness
at Philadelphia*



TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT,

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Washington, January 20, 1902.

Superintendent of Construction,
U. S. Mint (New),
Denver, Colo.

Sir:

Replying to your communication of the 2d instant suggesting that you be instructed to visit this office for conference with draftsmen in connection with the preparation of drawings for the interior finish of the building under your charge, you are informed that it is believed there is sufficient data here upon which to prepare the necessary drawings and specifications for this work, and the visit suggested is not considered necessary.

Respectfully,

Acting Supervising Architect.

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DENVER, COLO, MINT (NEW)

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

Washington, January 20, 1902.

Mr. Lee Ullery,
Superintendent of Construction,
New Mint,
Denver, Colo.

Sir:

This Department has the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 11th instant, addressed to the Supervising Architect, inclosing copies of certain correspondence between yourself and Mr. A. T. Harlow, relative to the paving of certain streets on which the New Mint building at Denver abuts.

In reply to that portion of your letter in which you suggest that the expense of such improvement be borne proportionately by the United States, you are informed that, by the terms of the deed executed June 11, 1896, by His Excellency, the Governor of the State of Colorado, ceding to the United States exclusive jurisdiction over the site of the New Mint and the building thereon, it is expressly provided that said property is "Released and exempted from all tollage, taxes, and assessments of every name and nature for and during the time the United States shall remain the owner thereof." In addition to the foregoing, you are advised that this Department

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DENVER, Colo. New Mint, Mr. Ullery--Jan. 20, 1902--2

has no appropriation under its control which can be made available for the payment of assessments for street improvements and the utmost limit to which this Department can proceed in the way of expenditures outside of the lot lines is in laying sidewalks and curbing which, by long-continued practice, have been permitted by the accounting officers on the theory that they are part of the approaches to public buildings.

As indicating the views held by the accounting officers of this Department in reference to expenditures for street improvements from appropriations under the control of this Department, your attention is invited to the following extract from the opinion rendered under date of September 8, 1897, by the Comptroller of the Treasury on the question submitted to him whether this Department could legally pay from the appropriation for the Federal building an assessment for sewers levied by the municipal authorities of the City of New London, Connecticut.

"The facts, as I understand them, are that the city extended its line of sewers through its own streets or other property, causing this extension to pass adjacent to the said Government building and its grounds, and, stripping the demand of the city from all verbage, it is a demand upon the Government, before it shall be permitted to connect its building and grounds with said extension, to pay to the city the sum of \$195.06, a part of the cost of constructing its own sewer under its own streets and other property exclusively owned by the city."

DENVER, Colo, New Mint, Mr. Ullery, Jan. 20, 1902--3

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"So far as the Government is concerned, it would be a payment to a private person for private use of public money."

"I do not understand that it is contended that there has been by the accounting officers of the Government any uniform, contemporaneous, and long-continued construction of these statutes providing for public buildings which would justify a payment out of these appropriations to an individual or city to reimburse them for the cost of private improvements owned and controlled by them. Such a construction would have proved disastrous to the interests of the Government, and I shall not, at this late date, let down the bars by calling an assessment by some other name, thereby paving the way for such unauthorized expenditures of the public money, and especially under the terms of this appropriation, guarded in such careful manner as it is."

"If Congress desires to expend public moneys to reimburse cities for the extension of their sewer systems, making them contiguous to Government property, it is well and good; but this result should not in general or particular cases be brought about or made possible by judicial legislation by the Comptroller."

"In this particular case payment of this sum of money to the city authorities of New London, Conn., might and doubtless would be a matter of great convenience to the Government in order to a speedy occupation and use of the buildings, but would carry with it the moral obligation of the Government to reimburse the many other cities which are constantly knocking at the doors of Congress for pay for the use and construction of streets and sewers built and constructed by these cities and used by the Government."

You will please advise Mr. Harlow of the tenor of this letter and inform him that this Department cannot take favorable action on

DENVER, Colo. New Mint, Mr.Ullery, Jan. 20, 1902--4

his request.

Respect fully,

H A Taylor
Assistant Secretary.

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NOTICE TO SUPERINTENDENT THAT NO FUNDS WILL BE REMITTED TO DISBURSING AGENT.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT,

Washington, D. C., January 18, 1902.

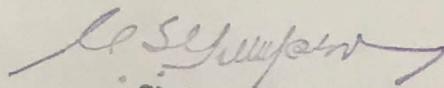
Superintendent

U. S. Mint, Denver, Col.

Sir:

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your Estimate of Funds required for the work on the building under your superintendence during the month of January , 1902, and to advise you that, as it appears the remittance of funds heretofore made to the Disbursing Agent is sufficient to meet all vouchers issued or to be issued for expenditures on account of the work, to and including the last day of the current month, no further remittance will be made to him at present.

Respectfully,



Chief Executive Officer.

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Frank O. Blake & Son
Building and Mining Contractors
Room 220, 12th Building
Denver, Colo.

WINSTON-SALEM, N. C.

Lee Wiley Esq
Supt
Denver Colo

Dear Sir.

I have your favor of this date
concerning stone submitted to Mr

Healey for test.

The stone submitted is ^{from} the upper strata
of the "Whinstone Quarries" near the
city of Golden, County of Jefferson and
State of Colorado, owned by The Inter-
State Realty and Contracting Co. with its
principal office in Denver Colorado.

Very Respectfully

Jan'y 21, 1902

F. O. Blake.

DENVER, NEW MINT.

S.H.



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TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT,

Washington, January 25, 1902.

Enclosure 4923.

John
Superintendent of Construction,
U. S. Mint (New),
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

Enclosed herewith find copy of a report submitted to this office under date of the 21st ultimo, by Mr. F. L. Averill, Structural Engineer, as the result of his visit paid to the building under your charge.

The report will explain itself.

As recommended in the report, the matter of correcting the defective Spanish tile on the roof of the building, which formed the subject of your letters of November 19th last and the 21st instant, will receive consideration in the specifications for the interior finish, &c., which are now in course of preparation, as the contractor is not deemed responsible for the defects.

Referring to your letter of November 19th last, with enclosure, you are advised that the contractor is held responsible for the broken glass in the skylight and demand should be made by you, upon him, therefore, to replace the same with glass in accordance with the terms of the contract. Your letter of the 21st instant,

in relation to this matter is also received and is hereby acknowledged.

Your attention is now called to your letter of November 22nd last, in relation to the suspension of the terra cotta work, with the request that you advise this office whether active operations have been commenced thereon, or whether the weather conditions have been suitable to permit of a resumption of this work.

Your letters of the 3rd and 17th ultimo, with enclosures, are hereby acknowledged, in relation to broken stones in the facing of the building, together with your communication of the 21st instant on the same subject. Your attention is called to the statements made by Mr. Averill, in regard to this matter, and you are advised that no objection will be made to your permitting the contractor to repair the stones "Q-12-E" and "L-16-E" and the two window sills in a manner similar to that used in repairing stone "P-14-E", which formed the subject of the approval of the Department under date of September 9th last, the contractor to submit through you a proposal in a reasonable amount for a deduction, if the repairs indicated are allowed to be made. Please forward such proposal, when received, with your specific recommendation, for further action, and permit no repairs on the stone to be made until the receipt by you of the Department's acceptance of the contractor's proposal for the deduction on account thereof.

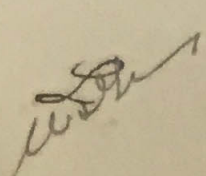
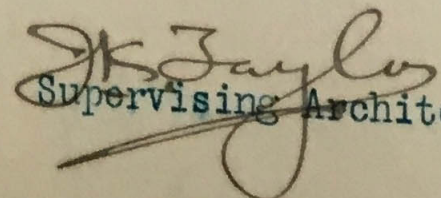
Stone "A-7-W" and "A-24-S", however, are to be treated as recommended in your letter of the 17th ultimo, by having the fillet ends cut off to the angle, the stone cut out to a depth of 6" from the face and new blocks of granite inserted, matching those now in place, neatly and closely fitted and cemented in place, the cement joint to be on line of present angle of the stone.

The broken piece of marble at top of second story window at south side of building, should be cut, removing the moulded portion, as indicated by the pencil line on the sketch submitted with your letter of the 17th ultimo, to the full depth of the marble and a new piece of marble inserted in lieu thereof, to match the marble in place, jointed in the angle of the marble work, bedded and pointed with mortar of lime and pulverized marble.

This communication may be considered, also, as an acknowledgment of your letter of the 21st instant, in relation to the broken stone indicated.

Please make the necessary demands upon the contractor in accordance herewith.

Respectfully,

 
Supervising Architect.

Denver Mint, New.

Washington, D.C.,

December 21, 1901.

To the Supervising Architect,
Treasury Department.

Sir:

Complying with instructions contained in Departmental letter of Dec. 3, 1901, to make separate report of general inspection of Steel Work and certain other matters in the New Mint at Denver, Colorado, I have the honor to so report.

STEEL WORK.

The steel work except roof construction and tops of floor beams, is entirely enclosed in fireproofing. The steel work of roof was executed in strict accordance with the requirements of the specification and is a first-class piece of work - well painted and everything snug and well finished. Judging by this and the statements of Superintendent I am satisfied that the structural steel work of entire building was well erected. The paint has been entirely worn off the tops of floor beams and consequently a requirement is inserted in the interior finish specifications for re-painting same.

TERRA COTTA WORK.

The terra cotta was well set throughout the building , but owing to the defects afterward appearing due to exposure to the weather before building was roofed, a good deal of the floor work has been condemned by Superintendent. The disintegrated blocks in great numbers have been removed until in some rooms, the floors resemble a big sieve with perhaps 25 per cent of the terra cotta removed, the holes being of many shapes and sizes. Contractor is permitted to patch these floors on account of great expense of furnishing all new terra cotta, he taking the risk of floors standing the tests specified. Superintendent would have been fully justified in requiring the removal of entire sections of floor construction.

In the matter of marking the terra cotta for removal, Superintendent instead of being harsh has been liberal with contractor. Superintendent punches a hole in the soffit of every block to be removed throughout the floors. I examined some sections of floor thus spotted but where the terra cotta had not yet been removed and saw no blocks unfairly spotted. The terra cotta rejected can be easily crumbled in the fingers and is generally covered by a thick coat of efflorescence. The interior of the terra cotta substance also in many cases contained par-

ticles of a white substance which I believe must have been the source of the efflorescence. The work of repairing floors was at a standstill during my visit.

BROKEN GLASS IN SKYLIGHT.

I examined the skylight construction and took up some of the caps to see if glass was set too tight as claimed by contractor in his letter enclosed in letter of Superintendent, dated Nov. 19, 1901. I found no glass set too snug for expansion hence I judge Superintendent made no unfair requirements during construction. If any glass was set too snug it must have escaped Superintendent's inspection. I am inclined to think the glass which has cracked was not properly annealed. There is very little of this broken glass and I recommend contractor be required to replace same to satisfaction of Superintendent.

BROKEN STONES IN FACING OF BUILDING.

I examined the 5 broken stones mentioned in Superintendent's letter of Dec. 3, 1901, and also two others discovered since that time and which have been or will be the subject of another letter from Superintendent.

In view of the great difficulty of removing the stones,

I concur in Superintendent's recommendation that the contractor be permitted to grout all the cracks with the special cement noted except the stone "A-7-W-" and the cracked marble in upper portion of one of rear windows, which are so broken that grouting might not prove effective. Instead of removing the large stone "A-7-W" as recommended in Superintendent's letter, I respectfully recommend that the broken portion of the stone be removed and a new piece be tenoned in as shown by accompanying sketch. The cracked marble in one of the rear windows will form the subject of a letter and sketch from Superintendent.

CRACKED TILE IN ROOF.

I examined the tile of roof mentioned in Superintendent's letter of Nov. 19, 1901, and have to state that in my opinion contractor is not responsible for the cracks mentioned. The tile was solidly bedded in and pointed with Portland Cement mortar as required. The tile approved and used was not the form shown on drawings. It is too weak to stand much pressure sideways and in such a large roof there must be expansion and contraction of framework, and also of the tile itself. I am inclined to think had elastic cement been used for pointing, as recommended by tile-makers and the hard unyielding bed of Portland Cement been

omitted the cracks might not have appeared. I therefore respectfully recommend that the repairs to tiling be included in the contract for interior finish, etc.

During my examination in connection with the proposed interior modifications, the whole building was quite thoroughly examined one story each day of my stay and I was impressed with the general good workmanship obtained. It is much to be regretted that the modifications to be made will necessarily impair the work, especially the bonding of partition work and fireproofing which was particularly well done.

If the suggestions noted on drawings are adopted, some of the most objectionable modifications will be avoided.

Respectfully submitted,

J. H. Averill

Structural Engineer.

F. L. AVERILL.

Dec. 21, 1901.

Report on Floors, Broken
Stone, Glass, Tile, etc.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
RECEIVED.
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Office of Supervising Architect.

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JOHN A. McINTYRE,
GENERAL CONTRACTOR.
ROOMS 402-404 COOPER BUILDING.
DENVER, COLO.
TELEPHONE 1238.
OWNER AND OPERATOR
ARKINS GRANITE QUARRIES.

Denver, Colo., Jan. 31, 1902.

Lee Ullery, Esq.,

Supt. Construction,

New Mint, Denver.

Sir :

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter of
Jany 29, 1902, advising me that the Treasury Department will make
the matter of cracked Spanish tile a part of a subsequent contract
for work on said building.

Very Respectfully,

J A M McIntyre
By Geo E Haer-Lewin
Atty

P R I N T E D H E A D I N G.

Denver, Colo., Jan.31,1902.

Lee Ullery, Esq.,

Superintendent of Construction,

New Mint, Denver.

Sir:-

Replying to your letter of January 29,1902, relative to certain cracked glass in the skylight of the United States Mint building, this city, I have the honor to say:

I shall at once comply with the demand contained in your said letter, and upon the completion of the building present the matter to the Treasury Department for its consideration.

Very Respectfully,

(Signed) J.A.McIntyre,

By Geo.E.Ross-Lewin, Atty.
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P R I N T E D H E A D I N G .

Denver, Colo., Jan.31,1902.

Lee Ullery, Esq.,

Superintendent of Construction, New Mint, Denver.

~~Sir~~:-

Referring to your letter of Jan.29,1902, containing a suggestion as to the method of repairing stones A7W and A24S in said building together with certain other stones therein specifically mentioned and calling upon me for a definite statement of the amount I am willing to deduct from the amounts to be paid me, if I am permitted to repair the breaks in said stones in lieu of substituting new stone therefor, I have the honor to say:

I have had the stones A7W and A24S carefully examined by a practical stone man, and am informed that the method suggested in your said letter will not secure as permanent and satisfactory result as the method I have the honor to hereby suggest.

I will repair the breaks in the stones Q12E, L16E, A7W and A24S by thoroughly filling the fracture in each case with cement (to be duly approved) as was done in stone P14E, guaranteeing a permanent and satisfactory result in each case, and will repair the broken marble block over south second story window by removing the moulded portion and substituting new marble matching in material and finish with joint along the angle of the moulding, with similar guarantee to that given in case of broken granite.

All the work to be done under the direction and the approval of the Treasury Department or its representative.

In consideration of the acceptance of which proposition I agree

to deduct from the amounts still due me under my contract with the United States, dated March 29, 1898, for the Foundation, Superstructure and Roof covering of the United States Mint building, the sum of Fifty Dollars.

Very Respectfully,

(Signed) J.A. McIntyre,

By Geo. E. Ross-Lewin, Atty.
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to deduct from the amounts still due me under my contract with the United States, dated March 29, 1898, for the Foundation, Superstructure and Roof covering of the United States Mint building, the sum of Fifty Dollars.

Very Respectfully,

(Signed) J.A. McIntyre,

By Geo. E. Ross-Lewin, Atty.
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DENVER, NEW MINT

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

Washington, Jan. 28, 1902.

The Superintendent of Construction,
New Mint,
Denver, Colo.

Sir:

Referring further to the matter of the desire of Mr. Harlow and others that this Department recommend to Congress the granting of a special appropriation for paving the streets about the Mint building under your superintendency, you are advised that this Department does not feel that it can properly take the action requested.

Respectfully,

H. G. Taylor
Assistant Secretary.

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Treasury Department,
OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT,

Washington, D. C., January 6, 1902.

Sir:

The receipt this day is hereby acknowledged of your communication of the 2nd instant, relative to your coming to this office for conference in regard to changes in plans for interior finish in the building in your charge, and referring thereto you are informed that the matter will receive due consideration, and action will be taken at the earliest date.

Respectfully,

J. K. TAYLOR,
Supervising Architect.

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Treasury Department,
OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT,

Washington, D. C., January 31, 1902.

Sir:

The receipt this day is hereby acknowledged of your communication of the 28th instant, requesting authority to purchase coal for use in Superintendent's office, and referring thereto you are informed that the matter will receive due consideration, and action will be taken at the earliest date.

Respectfully,

J. K. TAYLOR,
Supervising Architect.

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DENVER, NEW MINT.

AUTHORITY FOR OPEN-MARKET PURCHASE.

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Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT,

Washington, D. C., February 1, 1902.

The Superintendent of Construction,

U. S. Mint Building, (New),

Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

In view of the request and recommendation contained in your letter of the 28th ultimo, and the public exigency requiring the immediate delivery of the articles and performance of the work you are hereby authorized to incur an expenditure of nine dollars (\$9.00)

in securing in open market at lowest prevailing rates:

two tons of coal (2240 lbs., each,) for use in
office of Superintendent, at \$4.50 per ton, \$ 9.00

Your attention is called to printed "Instructions to Superintendents," and you will issue and certify vouchers on account of the above in accordance therewith, payment to be made from the appropriation for "Mint Building, Denver, Colo."

Respectfully,

W. H. Mumford
Chief Executive Officer.

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Washington DC Feb. 12

Supt New Mint, Building Denver, Col.

Contractors proposal fifty dollars deduction repairing stones
accepted tenth instant.

J. K. Taylor.

Supervising Architect

9:50 a.m.

DENVER, NEW MINT.



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TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT,

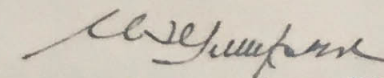
Washington, February 8, 1902.

Superintendent of Construction,
Mint Building,
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

Referring to the Disbursing Agent's account for the month of January, 1902, I have to call your attention to the fact that you are required to brief all vouchers issued by you in accordance with the forms before presenting them to the Disbursing Agent for payment.

Respectfully,



Chief Executive Officer.

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DENVER NEW MINT.



Enclosure 7056

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,

OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT,

Washington, Feb. 10, 1902.

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Superintendent of Construction,
New Mint Building,
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:-

I enclose herewith, for your information and the files of your office, a copy of Department letter of even date, accepting the proposal of John A. McIntyre, the contractor for the foundation, superstructure and roof covering of the building in your charge, to deduct the sum of fifty dollars (\$50.00) from the amount to be paid him under his contract, on account of making necessary repairs to certain stones, - in lieu of furnishing new stones, - and repairing two second story window sills, all as stated in the said letter of acceptance.

The Disbursing Agent has been advised of this deduction.

Respectfully,

JSS

L. C. Smith
J. K. Taylor
Supervising Architect.

DENVER NEW MINT.

Feb. 10, 1902.

Mr. John A. McIntyre,
Cooper Building,
Denver, Colorado.

SIR:-

In view of the statement and recommendation contained in letter of the 31st ultimo from the Superintendent of Construction of the New Mint at Denver, Colorado, your proposal, therein enclosed, in accordance with the approval of this Department is hereby accepted to repair certain stones--named in your proposal-- in lieu of furnishing new stones, in accordance with the terms of your proposal and the Superintendent's letter to you of January 29, 1902, and to deduct the sum of fifty dollars (\$50.00)--on account thereof-- from the amount to be paid you under your contract dated March 29, 1898 for the foundation, superstructure and roof covering of the said building, it being a condition of this acceptance that you are to make the necessary repairs to two second story window sills, all to the entire satisfaction of the Superintendent, a public exigency requiring this action.

It is understood and agreed that this deduction is not to affect the time for the completion of the work as required by the terms of your contract; that the same is without prejudice to any and all rights of the United States thereunder; and without prejudice, also, to any and all rights of the United States against the sureties on the bond executed for the faithful fulfillment of the contract.

DENVER NEW MINT. Feb. 10, 1902.
John A. McIntyre.
PAGE 2.

Please promptly acknowledge the receipt of this letter, a copy of which will be forwarded to the Superintendent of the building, for his information.

Respectfully,

T.
C.V.D.

Assistant Secretary.

JSS

Denver, Colo., February 17, 1902.

Honorable J.K.Taylor,

Supervising Architect, Treasury Department,

Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

Having nearly completed work on the U.S.Mint building, in this city, I have given up my office in the Cooper Block and will therefore be pleased if you will direct all communications regarding said Mint to me at the First National Bank, Denver, Colorado.

Respectfully yours,

(Signed) G.E.Ross-Lewin, Atty.,

For John A. McIntyre.

Denver, Colo., February 17, 1902.

Mr. Lee Ullery,

Superintendent of Construction, U.S. Mint,
Denver, Colorado.

Dear Sir:-

I have this day requested the Department to forward official communications in relation to the work on the U.S. Mint building, in this city, directly to me at the First National Bank, this city, having given up my office in the Cooper Block; and I will be pleased if you will send all communications from yourself regarding said work to me at the same address or deliver them to my representative, Mr. Scott Truxtun.

Respectfully yours,

*GB Cass-Lewis Atty
for John Allen Lutz*

DENVER. New Mint.



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TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT

Washington, February 17, 1902.

Superintendent of Construction,
U.S. Mint (New),
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

Your letter of the 12th instant is acknowledged, reporting the early completion of all work under contract with J.A. McIntyre, for the erection of the superstructure, &c., at the building under your charge, and in reply, you are advised that in view of the recent inspection made of the building, it is not deemed necessary to make another examination of the work, and you are therefore requested, when entire completion has been secured, to report in line with Section XL of printed "Instructions to Superintendents".

Respectfully,

W. A. R.
W. A. R.
Supervising Architect.

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TO SUPERINTENDENTS OF CONSTRUCTION OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

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The accompanying forms of vouchers will hereafter be used to the exclusion of all other forms now in stock when issuing and certifying vouchers for payments accruing under formal contracts on account of construction operations, and also for the payment of open market authorizations under public exigency. The long form of voucher, for payments under contract, should only be used when it is found that the shorter form, by reason of the details to be inserted, cannot be made to answer.

Superintendents must fill out the briefing (with the exception of the number) on the backs of all vouchers prior to their presentation for payment. The number will be filled in by the Disbursing Agent, or at the Department, as the case may be.

The title of the appropriation, which is to be inserted at the top of the voucher, on the lines reserved for that purpose, and also in the briefing on the back, must accord, word for word, with the title as it is quoted in the letters of authorization from the Department.

With the exhaustion of the forms sent herewith, requisition should be made on this office for an additional supply.

James Knox Taylor,

Supervising Architect.

Washington, D.C.,
February 17, 1902.

NOTICE TO SUPERINTENDENT THAT NO FUNDS WILL BE REMITTED TO DISBURSING AGENT.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT,

Washington, D. C.,

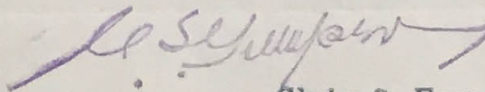
Superintendent

*Wint Building
Denver, Colorado.*

Sir:

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your Estimate of Funds required for the work on the building under your superintendence during the month of *February*, 190*2*, and to advise you that, as it appears the remittance of funds heretofore made to the Disbursing Agent is sufficient to meet all vouchers issued or to be issued for expenditures on account of the work, to and including the last day of the current month, no further remittance will be made to him at present.

Respectfully,



Chief Executive Officer.

NOTICE TO SUPERINTENDENT THAT NO FUNDS WILL BE REMITTED TO DISBURSING AGENT.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT,

Washington, D. C.,

Superintendent

*Wint Building
Denver, Colorado.*

Sir:

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Respectfully,

L. S. [Signature]

Chief Executive Officer.

Denver, Colo., March 4, 1902.

Honorable J.K.Taylor,
Supervising Architect,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

Having in June, 1899, assumed all obligations of J.A.Mc-
tyre under his contract dated March 29, 1898, for the Foundation,
Superstructure and Roof-covering of the United States Mint Building,
Denver, Colorado, and desiring final payment in accordance with the
terms of said contract, I now tender to the United States the said
building for inspection and acceptance.

Referring to the guarantee of "The entire roof covering,
including all tiling, copper work, skylight and drainage therefor",
called for and required on page "B-3" of the specifications for
said building, I have the honor to say,-

I will carry out and make effective said guarantee for
the period of one year in so far as the same refers to the "copper
work" and drainage therefor". I will for the same length of time
guarantee "all tiling" from any inherent defects of material, saving
and excepting only all cracks caused by contraction and expansion
or by the methods of construction called for in the plans and
specifications. In so far as the skylight proper is concerned, I
have the honor to say, that although the greatest care was exercised
and the plans and specifications duly and carefully complied with,
said skylight does and always has leaked, although the same has
been carefully and repeatedly inspected by your Superintendent of
Construction and his suggestions regarding the same in all instan-
ces carefully carried out. I believe that the leaks referred to
are due to some defects in the method of construction called for
and not in any way chargeable to the contractor, and I therefore
request that I be relieved from a guarantee in respect to the same
except as to materials and workmanship, any defects in which I will
remedy promptly when notified of the same.

WITNESS my hand and seal, this fourth day of March, A.D.
1902.

(Signed) G.E.Ross-Lewin (Seal)

Scott Truxtun,
W.C.Smith,

Witness,
Witness.

DENVER NEW MINT.



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TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT,

Washington, March 7, 1902.

Superintendent of Construction,
New Mint Building,
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

gnd Referring to letter of September 6, 1901, in which you were advised that Red Diamond Portland cement, in accordance with the sample forwarded by you, was found to be a perfectly satisfactory material for laying the finished coat over coal vault at the building in your charge, you are advised that this Office has recently tested several samples of what purports to be Red Diamond Portland cement submitted in connection with another building under the control of this Office, and that such diverse results have been obtained from the various samples, none of which have been satisfactory, that the suspicion of the Office has been aroused relative to the uniformity of material of this brand; therefore, you are requested to advise this Office, at once, whether the finish coat over coal vault has been completed and, if so, whether it is satisfactory, and if it is possible to obtain a sample of about four (4) quarts of the cement used in connection with this work, you are requested to forward it to this Office in order that it may be tested to determine whether it conforms with the sample heretofore forwarded by you.

Respectfully,

M.T.R.

J. S. Fay
Supervising Architect.

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Office of Custodian

U. S. Court House and Post Office

Pueblo, Colo, Mch 12, 1902.

Mr. Lee Ullery

Superintendent of Construction, U.S. Mint,
Denver, Colo.

Dear Sir:

Following is copy of telegram received by me;-

Washington, D.C. Mch 10, 1902.

Letter mailed today accepting Piper Bros. bid for revolving doors.

Signed, J.K. Taylor, Supervising Architect.

The bid of Piper Bros. is in the sum of \$2375.00, and is based upon Drawing #142, and the specifications originally prepared.

I have heard nothing whatever from the Department relative to repairs, painting, etc., as per specifications prepared by you last year. Have you heard anything concerning the same?

I will be pleased to receive any suggestions you care to make.

Very respectfully,

J. K. Taylor
Custodian.

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NOTICE TO SUPERINTENDENT THAT NO FUNDS WILL BE REMITTED TO DISBURSING AGENT.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT,

Washington, D. C.,

March 13, 1902,

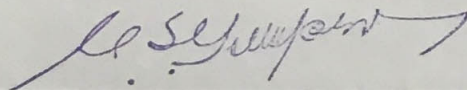
Superintendent

Unit Building,
Denver, Colo.

Sir:

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your Estimate of Funds required for the work on the building under your superintendence during the month of *February*, 1902, and to advise you that, as it appears the remittance of funds heretofore made to the Disbursing Agent is sufficient to meet all vouchers issued or to be issued for expenditures on account of the work, to and including the last day of the current month, no further remittance will be made to him at present.

Respectfully,



Chief Executive Officer.

DENVER, NEW MINT.



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TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT

Washington, March 14, 1902.

Superintendent of Construction,
New Mint Building,
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

ymf I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th instant, containing information relative to Red Diamond Portland cement used in connection with the contract of Mr. J.A. McIntyre for the foundation, superstructure, etc., of the building in your charge and in which you also state that you desire instructions as to the necessity of again requiring the contractor to patch certain work, and you are advised that it is the opinion of this Office that any work which is to be done in the future should not affect the responsibility of the present contractor to leave his work in perfect condition and if, through fault of his, the covering is not what the contract requires it to be, he should be directed to make it good.

What you say relative to the use of imported Portland cement for future exterior work, has been noted but the experience of this Office with the best brands of American Portland cement has been so satisfactory that it is not deemed wise to bar it, however, after the experience with Red Diamond cement it will probably be considered inexpedient to permit that brand to be used for such purposes.

Respectfully,

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L. Wash.
J. S. Taylor
Supervising Architect.

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Denver, Colo., March 21, 1902.

Mr. C. E. Kemper,

Chief Executive Officer U.S. Treasury,
Washington, D.C.

S I R :

Referring to your letter "P" March 15, 1902, requesting a statement as to cause of the failure to complete the United States Mint building (New) in this city under my contract with the United States, dated March 29, 1898, within the time called for in said contract, under an obligation to forfeit as liquidated damages the sum of Twenty Dollars (\$20.00) per day for each day's delay not caused by the Government, I have the honor to say said delay was caused,

I. By the change from Cotopaxi to Arkins Granite quarries and the unforeseen difficulties attending the opening of said Arkins quarries, no quarrying for building purposes having been done heretofore in that locality.

II. Delay caused by change from Colorado marble as called for in the specifications to Tennessee marble, much delay having been experienced in securing material acceptable to the United States, and after the acceptance of the same the closing of the Tennessee River for over thirty (30) days by order of R. R. Thatcher, United States River Inspector.

III. The delay caused by going to Maine for the top member of the granite cornice, which delay prevented the completion of the walls and roofing of said building exposing the terra cotta in place to the effects of weather, thereby greatly damaging same and causing several months extra work thereon.

IV. Delay caused by bad and freezing weather during the year 1899 when exceptionally severe weather was encountered preventing all work at the quarry for a considerable length of time.

V. And further delays caused from time to time by circumstances either unforeseen and beyond the control of the contractor, each of which caused a greater or less loss of time, amounting to a considerable period of time in the aggregate.

In view of the fact that the above delays were entailed by causes entirely unforeseen and impossible to guard against and therefore not chargeable to neglect or carelessness upon my part and the further fact that I had trusted the delay attendant upon the completing of my contract which so far has worked the Government no actual damage, I have the honor to ask that said forfeiture be not enforced against me.

I have the honor to request that all mail in regard to the Mint matter be forwarded menin care of the First National Bank, Denver, Colorado.

Very respectfully,

(Signed) John A. McIntyre,

By G. E. Ross-Lewin, Atty.

DENVER, NEW MINT.



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TREASURY DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT

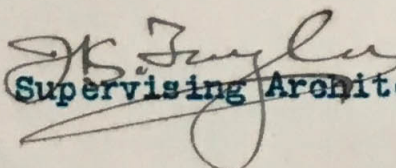
Washington, March 21, 1902.

Superintendent of Construction,
U.S.Mint (New),
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

Your letter of the 17th instant is hereby acknowledged, and in view of the statements therein made, you are advised that it is not deemed necessary to take photographs of the building under your charge at the end of the present month.

Respectfully,

Heck

Supervising Architect.

PUFBLO.

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT,

Washington, March 24, 1902.

Inclosure No. 7180.

Mr. Lee Ullery,
Superintendent of Construction,
U. S. Mint,
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

There are inclosed herewith three (3) copies of specification prepared from your reports of November 13th and 15th, 1901, for repairs, painting, etc., at the Post Office, Pueblo, Colorado, for which the Custodian of the building named has been this day authorized to advertise for proposals.

You are requested to immediately communicate with the Custodian at Pueblo for the purpose of ascertaining the date fixed for opening proposals, and to then confer with contractors in your city with a view to securing proposals from them for the performance of the work, said proposals to be forwarded to and opened by the Custodian at Pueblo.

Respectfully,

Levee
Acting Supervising Architect.

Office of Custodian

U. S. Court House and Post Office

Pueblo, Colo, Mch 28, 1902.

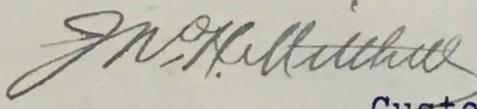
Mr. Lee Ullery

Supt. of Construction, U. S. Mint,
Denver, Colo.

Dear Sir:-

Referring to your two letters of the 27th inst., relative to repairs, painting, etc., at this building, I beg to advise that I have set the 28th day of April, at 2 o'clock, P.M. as a date for opening proposals for said work. The changes in specification at page 8, as suggested by you have been made in the eight copies sent me. Thanking you for any suggestions you may see fit to make, and for any assistance in the matter, I am

Very respectfully,


Custodian.

DENVER, NEW MINT

AUTHORITY FOR OPEN-MARKET PURCHASE.

(All letters in reply to official communications must refer to initial in upper right-hand corner.)

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Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT,

Washington, D. C., March 26, 1902.

The Superintendent of Construction,
Mint Building, (new),
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

In view of the request and recommendation contained in your letter of the 17th instant, and the public exigency requiring the immediate delivery of the articles and performance of the work you are hereby authorized to incur an expenditure of eight dollars and sixty cents (\$8.60)

in securing in open market at lowest prevailing rates:

twenty (20) gallons of coal oil for use of watchman \$ 3.60

repairs to office structure, 5.00

Your attention is called to printed "Instructions to Superintendents," and you will issue and certify vouchers on account of the above in accordance therewith, payment to be made from the appropriation for "Mint Building, Denver, Col."

Respectfully,

Acting Chief Executive Officer.



DIVISION OF
REVENUE CUTTER SERVICE.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

Washington, March 29, 1902.

The Superintendent of Construction,
U. S. Mint Building,
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

Referring to your letter of the 17th instant, addressed to the Supervising Architect and referred to this office, you are informed that one National Ensign 4 1/4 x 8 feet, for use of the new Mint Building at Denver, has been forwarded by to-day's mail to your address.

You are requested to acknowledge the receipt of same.

Respectfully,

C. J. Thorne
Captain, R.C.S.,
Chief of Division.

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DENVER NEW MINT.



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TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT,

Washington, April 3, 1902.

MA.
The Superintendent of Construction,
United States (new) Mint,
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

The receipt of your letter of the 27th ultimo relative to the leaks in the skylight of the building for which you are the Superintendent of Construction is hereby acknowledged, and in reply you are advised that it is not considered advisable to include this work in the interior finish contract.

A drawing showing the necessary changes will, however, be prepared and forwarded as soon as possible, in order that a proposal may be obtained therefor.

Respectfully,

R.

L. Reser
J. K. Taylor
Supervising Architect.

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DENVER. MINT. (NEW).

S.H.



TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT,

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Washington, April 4, 1902.

Enclosure 8568.

Superintendent of Construction,
Mint, (New),
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

In reply to your inquiry of the 24th ultimo, you are informed that this office does not anticipate any obstacles to your taking your leave as requested. It is suggested that you send in your formal application for leave about the first of the coming month when the matter will receive due consideration.

The two cent stamp which accompanied your letter is herewith returned.

Respectfully,

[Handwritten signature]
Supervising Architect.

DENVER, NEW MINT



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TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT,

Washington, April 7, 1902.

Superintendent of Construction,
Mint Building,
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:-

Your attention is called to the fact that you quote the appropriation, on vouchers issued by you for expenditures against the building in your charge, as "U. S. Mint Building, Denver, Colo." The correct title of this appropriation, and the one which you must use, is "Mint Building, Denver, Colo." In the future preparation of vouchers, it is requested that you omit the use of the initials "U. S.", as the Departmental requirement necessitates the quoting of appropriations literally in order to conform to statutory provisions.

Respectfully,

Jas. A. Watson

Acting Chief Executive Officer.

DENVER, NEW MINT



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TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT,

Washington, April 8, 1902.

Superintendent of Construction,
Mint Building,
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:-

I have to advise you that a request has this day
been made for a remittance to the Disbursing Agent of the
building in your charge, in the sum of.....\$25,000.00,
on account of the appropriation for "Mint Building, Denver,
Colorado," to enable him to make payment of authorized ex-
penditures.

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Respectfully,

Jas. A. Wilkinson
Acting Chief Executive Officer.

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DENVER, NEW MINT.



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TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT,

Washington, April 12, 1902.

J.R.
Superintendent of Construction,
Mint Building,
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

The Department having imposed the provision stipulating the per diem amount of liquidated damages for delay in completion of the work embraced in contract with John A. McIntyre of Denver, Colorado, for foundation, superstructure and roof covering of the Mint Building, Denver, Colorado, only in so far as to charge against said contractor the actual cost to the United States of maintaining the contingent force at the building for the last 18 months prior to the completion of the entire work, amounting to \$10,601.21, you are hereby directed to prepare, certify and issue a voucher in favor of the contractor, in the sum of\$14,389.50, being the balance outstanding under said contract and proposals accepted from time to time in addition thereto, after making the deduction above indicated, the voucher in question to be paid by the Disbursing Agent for the building named, from funds in his hands appropriated for,
"Mint Building, Denver, Colorado."

The following is a statement of the account:-

Contract accepted March 29, 1898. Foundation, Superstructure and Roof Covering.....\$247,974.09

Proposal accepted	Oct. 20, 1898.....	\$ 85.00	
"	" 21, "	2,027.00	
"	Feb. 6, 1900.....	40.00	
"	Sep. 22, "	20.00	
"	Dec. 13, "	20.00	
"	" 14, "	500.00	
"	Mar. 29, 1901.....	25.00	
"	Apr. 16, "	35.00	
"	June 19, "	10.00	
			2,762.00
			<u>250,636.09</u>
Less deduction	Apr. 24, 1901.....	\$ 4.00	
"	June 29, "	175.00	
"	Sept. 9, "	50.00	
"	Feb. 10, 1902.....	50.00	
			279.00
			<u>250,357.09</u>
Less payments on account.....			<u>225,366.38</u>
			24,990.71
Less actual cost to Government to maintain contingent force at building during last 18 months prior to completion of work.....			10,601.21
Amount of proposed voucher.....			<u>14,389.30</u>

Respectfully,

James A. Watson
Acting Chief Executive Officer.

FAB.

DENVER NEW MINT.



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TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT,

Washington, April 26, 1902.

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[Signature]

ENCLOSURE 4363.
FORWARDING.

The Superintendent of Construction,
New Mint Building,
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:-

I enclose herewith advertisement, and Authorities dated March 21, 1902, for its insertion in the "Republican" and "Times", daily, and "Western Construction", weekly, newspapers of your city, inviting proposals for the completion (except certain steel vaults, plumbing, elevators, heating apparatus, electric wiring and conduits) of the building in your charge. Please have the advertisement published as required by the Authorities.

There are forwarded, under separate cover, six (6) sets of the drawings and specifications for this work, one for the files of your office and the others for the use of competent parties who may desire to submit proposals.

You are requested to keep this Office advised as to the parties to whom you furnish plans and specifications, in order that duplicate sets may not be sent them, and as soon as the bids are opened to collect and return to this Office all drawings and specifications sent you, except one set to be retained for the files of your office.

Respectfully,

[Signature]
Chief Executive Officer.

DENVER NEW MINT.



TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT.

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[Signature]
Washington, April 23, 1902.

ENCLOSURE 4363.
FORWARDING.

The Superintendent of Construction,
New Mint Building,
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:-

I enclose herewith advertisement, and Authorities dated March 21, 1902, for its insertion in the "Republican" and "Times", daily, and "Western Construction", weekly, newspapers of your city, inviting proposals for the completion (except certain steel vaults, plumbing, elevators, heating apparatus, electric wiring and conduits) of the building in your charge. Please have the advertisement published as required by the Authorities.

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Respectfully,

[Signature]
Chief Executive Officer.

Office of Custodian

U. S. Court House and Postoffice,

Pueblo, Colo., 4/29/02.

Lee Ullery,

Sup't of Construction U.S.(new) Mint,
Denver, Colorado.

Dear Sir:--

I beg to acknowledge the receipt this day of package from you containing the ground floor plan of this building.

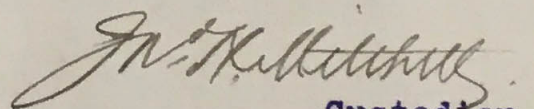
As you may be interested in learning the result of the examination of bids for repairs, opened yesterday, I give you the following figures:

Piper Bros., \$8,958.00.

Campbell & Richardson, \$9,085.00.

Martin J. Wicklem, \$9,463.00.

Respectfully,


Custodian.

THE GILLETTE-HERZOG MANUFACTURING COMPANY.

OFFICES 1008 TO 1012 GUARANTY BUILDING.

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.

May 2nd, 1902.

Mr. Lee Ullery, Supt.,
U. S. Mint,
Denver, Col.

Dear Sir:-

I have this morning yours of the 30th ult. stating that the gates cannot now be used and the reason for the change. Of course I am greatly disappointed but just the same we all fully appreciate your kindness and care in the case. Such things will happen in spite of all one can do.

May I trouble you a little about the man-hole covers and frames about which you wrote me some time ago? Will they be used and if so is there anything in it for the Company in them? I have no idea how many there are nor the value. I dislike to trouble you about these matters Mr. Ullery, but I don't see any other way to do.

Again thanking you for all your kindness and attention to our interests, we are,

Very truly yours,

THE GILLETTE-HERZOG MFG. CO.

By Geo. A. Edwards

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PUEBLO, COLO. May 8th. 1902

Lee Ullery,

Supt. Construction, U.S. Mint,
Denver, Colo.

Dear Sir:- -

On April 28th. we made a proposal to the Department for certain repairs, alterations and changes to be made in the U.S. Post Office Building, this City. The Supervising Architect desires to omit certain items; we would like to have you explain in this connection a little more fully what you mean about changes in the skylight screens.

You say in your specifications as follows:

"The glass in the skylight to be removed and the wire screens now in place are to be lowered and secured in place ^{to} ~~and~~ the beams and channels immediately beneath the sash bars with angles, plates, etc. bolted to the screen framing; the 4 inch leg of angle to rest on the channels and the 2 inch leg to stand vertical and to rest against the beam or channel and all the screens to be held in place secure."

We understand that these screens when they are lowered have to be cut off, made shorter so as to go between the beam ^{or} ~~or~~ channels as the case may be, lowering perhaps 4 inches, from their present position.

See sketch.



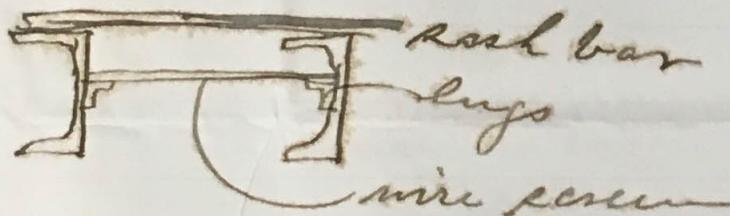
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Are we correct in this supposition? Is the angle mentioned a continuous angle or is it a lug?

A reply by return mail will greatly oblige,

Yours respectfully,

The Piper Bros Co



No. of Inclosures,.....

Office of Superintendent of

U. S.

SUBJECT:

Superintendent

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DIVISION OF STATIONERY, PRINTING, AND BLANKS. }
Form No. 82.—Ed. 9 15 1900 1,000. }

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,

Sir:

Your requisition of May 9, 190², for stationery
has been received, and will be filled as soon as possible. It must be
borne in mind that the Public Printer requires two months' time in
which to print paper and envelopes.

Respectfully,

Geo. Simpson

Chief of Division of Stationery, Printing, and Blanks.

Per S. J. L.

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NOTICE TO SUPERINTENDENT THAT NO FUNDS WILL BE REMITTED TO DISBURSING AGENT.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT,

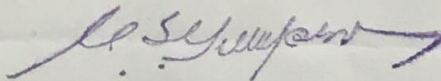
Washington, D. C., May 10, 1902.

Superintendent of Construction,
Mint Building,
Denver, Colo.

Sir:

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your Estimate of Funds required for the work on the building under your superintendence during the month of May , 1902, and to advise you that, as it appears the remittance of funds heretofore made to the Disbursing Agent is sufficient to meet all vouchers issued or to be issued for expenditures on account of the work, to and including the last day of the current month, no further remittance will be made to him at present.

Respectfully,



Chief Executive Officer.

F. A. PURDY
ARCHITECTURAL SCULPTOR
7820 BOND AVENUE
CARVING AND MODELING IN WOOD, STONE,
GRANITE, ETC.
TEMPORARY CITY OFFICE:
NEW FEDERAL BUILDING

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CHICAGO, May 14 1902

The Custodian of the Denver Mint
Denver, Col.

Dear Sir

I hear that there is considerable
Carving in Marble yet to be done upon
the Mint in Denver. Would you kindly
inform me if that be so, and if it
will probably be placed under contract
this summer, as I wish to submit
a proposal for doing the work.

Very truly yours

F. A. Purdy

P.S. I would also like to know if the U.S. Gov.
intends to take proposals for this work direct.

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Form No. 168.

THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY.

INCORPORATED
21,000 OFFICES IN AMERICA. CABLE SERVICE TO ALL THE WORLD.

This Company TRANSMITS and DELIVERS messages only on conditions limiting its liability, which have been assented to by the sender of the following message. Errors can be guarded against only by repeating a message back to the sending station for comparison, and the Company will not hold itself liable for errors or delays in transmission or delivery of **Unrepeated Messages**, beyond the amount of tolls paid thereon, nor in any case where the claim is not presented in writing within **sixty days** after the message is filed with the Company for transmission.

This is an **UNREPEATED MESSAGE**, and is delivered by request of the sender, under the conditions named above.

THOS. T. ECKERT, President and General Manager.

RECEIVED at 1114 to 1118 17th St., Denver, Colo.

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Washington, D. C., May 15th, 1902.

Sup't New Mint Bldg,

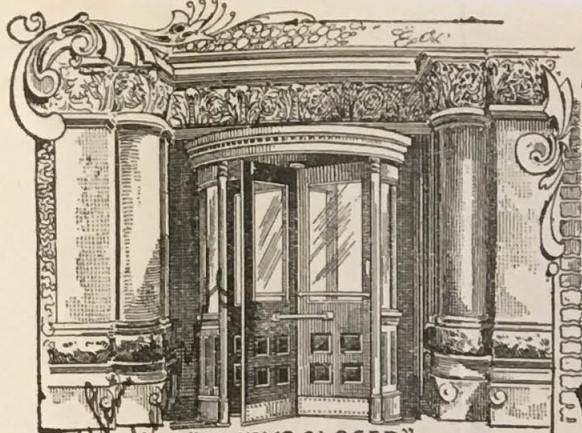
Denver, Colo

This office is informed utica nonstaining cement was used in following buildings in your city in setting lime and sand-stone: Equitable Life; Brown Palace Hotel; Boston Building; Denver Club; Denver Athletic Club; Report by mail if such is the case and whether you can recommend said cement for use in cheyenne building.

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~~345~~pm.

Chas. E. Kemper, Acting Supervising Architect



VAN KANNEL
REVOLVING DOOR
Co.

AWARDED THE HIGHEST MEDAL
BY THE FRANKLIN INSTITUTE, PHILADELPHIA.

524 E. 134th St., NEW YORK, May 16, 1902.

C.F.

Superintendent, U.S.Mint,
Denver, Colo.

Dear Sir:

In connection with the construction of the U.S.Mint at Denver, we desire to present for consideration the advisability of using revolving doors at the entrances of this building. These revolving doors, as you are no doubt aware, keep out all snow, wind, rain and dust, as well as proving economical in fuel. They are being specified by the Supervising Architect in all of the new Post Office buildings and no doubt should also be in your building.

We would be glad to have you send us a plan and elevation of the entrance of the building so that we may submit drawing and proposition for furnishing revolving doors.

You will no doubt, be able to save some time in correspondence if you will communicate with our western office in the Chamber of Commerce building, Chicago, Ill.

Hoping to hear from you soon, we remain,

Respectfully yours,

Van Kannel Revolving Door Co.,

General Sales Manager.

J.W.F.
JLN

*Answered
May 21-1902-
not needed probably with
from + for under
Architect's drawing*

DENVER NEW MINT.



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TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT,

Washington, May 19, 1902.

ENCLOSURE 4380.

The Superintendent of Construction,
New Mint Building,
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:-

md I enclose herewith advertisement, and Authorities dated May 15, 1902, for its insertion in the "Republican" and "Times", daily, and "Western Construction", weekly, newspapers of your city, inviting proposals for the mechanical equipment (except engines and generators) for the building in your charge. Please have the advertisement published as required by the Authorities.

There will be forwarded to you within the next few days six (6) sets of the drawings and specifications for this work, one for the files of your office and the others for the use of competent parties who may desire to submit lump sum proposals for the entire work.

You are requested to keep this Office advised as to the parties to whom you furnish plans and specifications, in order that duplicate sets may not be sent them, and as soon as the bids are opened to collect and return to this Office all drawings and specifications forwarded to you, except one set to be retained for your office files.

Respectfully,

Charles H. ...
Chief Executive Officer.

J.G.



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TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT,

Washington, May 20, 1902.

Messrs. Forster & Smith,
U.S. Public Building,
Cheyenne, Wyoming.

Gentlemen:-

Referring to your telegram of the 14th instant, giving the names of certain buildings in which you stated Utica nonstaining cement was used in setting the stone, I have to advise you that the buildings mentioned which are in Denver, Colorado have been investigated and it has been found that while this brand of cement was used in setting the brick and terra cotta of a portion of the buildings, there is no definite information that it was used in setting the stone work; and in several of the buildings it is reported not to have been used at all. Therefore the following telegram has been sent you this day, which is hereby confirmed:

" Investigation shows that Utica nonstaining cement was not used in majority of buildings referred to by you, and the same is rejected. Letter."

Respectfully,

Supervising Architect.

CHEYENNE.



Enclosure 9432

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT,

Washington, May 20, 1902.

Superintendent of Construction,
New Mint Building,
Denver, Colorado.

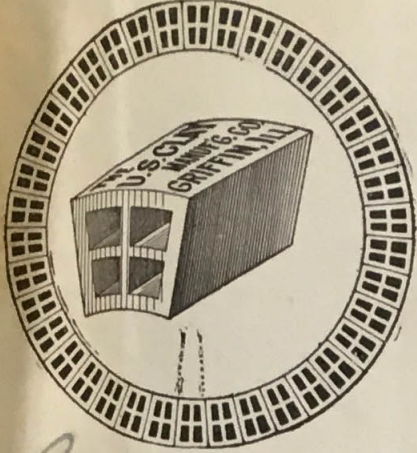
Sir:-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 17th instant, reporting upon the buildings in your City, mentioned in telegram to you of the 15th instant, in which the contractors for the construction of the U.S. Public Building at Cheyenne, Wyoming claimed Utica nonstaining cement was used in setting the stone; and to enclose herewith, for your information, a copy of a letter this day addressed to them in regard to the matter, which explains itself.

Respectfully,

W. H. L.
J. K. Taylor
Supervising Architect.

JSS



The United States Clay Manufacturing Co.

Manufacturers of

Fire Brick, Fire Proofing,

Plain and Ornamental Hollow Building Blocks, Sewer Blocks and Drain Tile,
Ornamental Vitrified Sidewalk Tile and Crossing Blocks.

Telegraph and Express via New Windsor, Ill.

No allowance made for breakage.

Griffin, Ill.,

May 23 1902

Lee Allen &
Denver Colo.
Dear Sir:

A letter from Hallatt dated
the 20th says no one has asked for
books on Fireproofing for completion of
list - Thinking possibly that he might
have been away from the building
at times when someone might have
called - State the liberty back you'd
send me the names of any one who
you know are figuring on the job, other than
Foster & Smith, to whom I have written -
Thanking you in advance
I remain Very Truly
A. H. Newman

PLANTERS HOTEL, ST. LOUIS.

PLANTERS HOTEL CO.

HENRY WEAVER, GENERAL MANAGER.

ST. LOUIS, U.S.A.

GRAND HOTEL,
MACKINAC ISLAND,
MICHIGAN.

COMFORTABLE AND HOMELIKE.

CUISINE AND SERVICE UNSURPASSED.

RATES NO HIGHER THAN OTHER

FIRST CLASS HOTELS.



ABSOLUTELY FIRE-PROOF



OPEN JULY 1ST TO SEPTEMBER 20TH

Supt U. S. Mint Building

Dear Sir,

I may conclude
to submit bid for Mint Building
and if you can consistently answer
the following will thank you for it
What is the character of soil to be
excavated Is not Basement Story
Granite of Platte Canyon Underlaid
all arches of Fire Proofing are in
also all partitions except as indicated
on plans, about what are the prices
for 6" 4" x 2" tile Partitions

PLANTERS HOTEL, ST. LOUIS.



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OPEN JULY 1ST TO SEPTEMBER 20TH

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I Could not get out to Denver
to look it over I suppose all
the work is in pretty good shape
so far as frames and other
points Any other information
will be appreciated

Address me Washington City

C. C. Care of Arlington Hotel

I am erecting a \$750,000.00 office building
at Mount Vernon, Va. - yours truly

James A. McConigh

Chas. B. Kruse Heating Company,

CONTRACTORS FOR

POWER PLANTS, STEAM, HOT WATER
AND FAN HEATING,

And General Steam Fitting Promptly
Attended To.

117 West Water Street,

TELEPHONE MAIN 528.

Milwaukee, Wis., June 4th., 1902.

Superintendent of Construction,

U.S. Mint Bldg.,

Denver, Colorado.

Dear Sir;--

We expect to make a proposal for the Mechanical Equipment of the Building under your charge, and if convenient to you, we would thank you to let us know as soon as may be, what subcontractors we can write to for prices on Plumbing, Switchboard, Electric Wiring & Conduit System, Electric Elevators & Pipe Covering. We expect you will know what firms of your City are figuring on the above; hence, our reason for addressing you. We would also like to know how far the Building is advanced, and besides the above, we would like to know who we could write to for prices, on Mason work, Galvanized Iron Work, artesian well & Marble work.

If the above is going to inconvenience you too much then answer only what you feel like answering, and very greatly,

Respectfully yours,

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